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## Statistical Bulletin—June Quarter, 1943.

No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase.

Quarter.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Civilian Deaths).	Increase by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				
					Interstate.			Oversea.	Total Increase by Migration.*
	Males.	Females.	Total.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.		
<b>1941.</b>									
March ...	1,403,521	1,391,828	2,795,349	6,366	(—) 892	(—) 126	(—) 1,018	878	(—) 140
June ...	1,403,135	1,393,892	2,797,027	5,482	(—) 3,452	(—) 832	(—) 4,284	480	(—) 3,804
September ...	1,405,854	1,397,390	2,803,244	5,393	223	(—) 181	42	782	824
December ...	1,410,344	1,401,977	2,812,321	7,188	797	478	1,275	614	1,889
Year ...	...	...	...	24,429	(—) 3,324	(—) 661	(—) 3,985	2,754	(—) 1,231
<b>1942.</b>									
March ...	1,414,873	1,407,284	2,822,157	7,176	3,322	15	3,337	795	4,132
June ...	1,417,999	1,410,540	2,828,539	6,104	320	21	341	106	447
September ...	1,425,443	1,415,971	2,841,414	4,688	8,599	147	8,746	(—) 252	8,494
December ...	1,428,751	1,419,823	2,848,574	5,460	2,021	572	2,593	46	2,639
Year ...	...	...	...	23,428	14,252	755	15,017	695	15,712
<b>1943.</b>									
March ...	1,429,031	1,421,957	2,850,988	6,851	(—) 4,272	344	(—) 3,928	60	(—) 3,868

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

\* Civilians only.

Mean Population. (To be used for purposes of calculation.)

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year ended 30th June, 1942...	1,410,394	1,402,257	2,812,651
Year ended 31st December, 1942 ...	1,419,696	1,411,325	2,831,021

No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1934-43.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.	
			Total.	Under oneyear.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.		
1934	...	2,636,203	43,335	23,474	2,009	20,210	16'52	8'95	7'70	46'4
1935	...	2,657,666	44,676	24,547	1,762	22,361	16'89	9'28	8'45	39'4
1936	...	2,681,736	46,193	24,376	2,008	22,873	17'31	9'14	8'57	43'5
1937	...	2,710,738	47,497	25,235	1,932	23,188	17'63	9'36	8'61	40'7
1938	...	2,735,695	47,319	26,105	1,980	24,579	17'39	9'59	9'03	41'8
1939	...	2,764,782	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17'46	9'75	9'27	41'0
1940	...	2,789,123	49,382	26,143	1,927	30,364	17'79	9'42	10'94	39'0
1941	...	2,812,321	51,729	27,300	2,264	29,983	18'48	9'75	10'71	43'8
1942	...	2,848,574	52,647	29,219*	2,115	34,533	18'60	10'32	12'20	40'2
Mar. Qtr., 1942	...	13,192	6,016*	447	9,292	18'76	8'56	13'22	33'9	
Mar. Qtr., 1943	...	13,121	6,270*	511	7,164	18'42	8'80	10'06	38'9	

\* Civilians only.

No. 3.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Metropolis—1933-41.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.
			Total.	Under one year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1933	1,240,520	17,083	11,580	629	9,995	13·83	9·37	8·09	36·8
1934	1,249,040	16,538	11,847	731	11,148	13·30	9·53	8·97	44·2
1935	1,254,780	16,907	12,552	602	12,377	13·52	10·04	9·90	35·6
1936	1,267,350	17,759	12,435	741	12,784	14·11	9·88	10·15	41·7
1937	1,279,080	18,158	13,168	703	13,164	14·28	10·36	10·35	38·7
1938	1,288,720	18,559	13,461	714	14,284	14·48	10·50	11·14	38·5
1939	1,302,890	19,323	13,621	663	15,133	14·93	10·53	11·69	34·3
1940	1,310,530	19,942	13,686	758	18,576	15·29	10·49	14·24	38·0
1941	1,337,050	22,366	14,294	942	18,703	16·92	10·81	14·15	42·1

## No. 4.—Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1940.

Metropolitan Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.
City of Sydney ... ..	88,840	Balance of Cumberland—		Central Tableland—	
Suburbs—		Cabramatta and Canley		Bathurst ... ..	11,210
Inner Industrial—		Vale ... ..	7,540	Blackheath ... ..	1,770
Paddington ... ..	23,910	Campbelltown ... ..	3,060	Cowra ... ..	5,540
Redfern ... ..	17,460	Castlereagh ... ..	1,230	Gulgong ... ..	1,630
Waterloo ... ..	11,420	Fairfield ... ..	10,270	Katoomba ... ..	7,440
Alexandria ... ..	8,460	Holroyd (Guildford and		Lithgow ... ..	18,850
Mascot ... ..	15,770	Wentworth Wards)		Mudgee ... ..	4,180
Botany ... ..	8,940	Ingleburn ... ..	9,140	Orange ... ..	10,440
St. Peters ... ..	12,520	Liverpool ... ..	2,160	Wellington ... ..	4,540
Erskineville ... ..	6,260	Penrith ... ..	7,120	Total ... ..	65,600
Newtown ... ..	24,630	Richmond ... ..	4,160	Southern Tableland—	
Darlington ... ..	2,770	St. Mary's ... ..	3,090	Bombala ... ..	1,000
Glebe ... ..	19,070	Windsor ... ..	3,210	Cooma ... ..	2,180
Annandale ... ..	11,640	Total ... ..	54,500	Goulburn ... ..	15,440
Leichhardt ... ..	30,120			Queanbeyan ... ..	4,350
Balmain ... ..	27,740			Yass ... ..	3,040
Total ... ..	220,710	North Coast—		Total ... ..	26,010
Illawarra-Bankstown—		Ballina ... ..	3,240	North-western Slope—	
Marrickville ... ..	46,300	Casino ... ..	6,260	Barraba ... ..	1,480
Rockdale ... ..	42,640	Grafton ... ..	7,570	Bindara ... ..	1,470
Bexley ... ..	22,800	Grafton, South ... ..	2,960	Gunnedah ... ..	4,180
Kogarah ... ..	33,850	Kempsey ... ..	5,470	Manilla ... ..	1,990
Hurstville ... ..	26,180	Lismore ... ..	13,390	Murrumbidgee ... ..	1,120
Canterbury ... ..	84,450	Macleay ... ..	1,710	Quirindi ... ..	2,690
Enfield ... ..	15,340	Mullumbimby ... ..	1,510	Tamworth ... ..	11,130
Bankstown ... ..	29,220	Murwillumbah ... ..	4,640	Total ... ..	24,060
Total ... ..	300,780	Ullmarra ... ..	2,000		
Inner Western—		Total ... ..	48,750	Central Western Slope—	
Petersham ... ..	27,580	Hunter and Manning—		Dubbo ... ..	8,920
Ashfield ... ..	41,210	Greater Newcastle ... ..	119,590	Forbes ... ..	5,820
Drummoynne ... ..	30,070	Cessnock ... ..	14,480	Molong ... ..	1,690
Burwood ... ..	20,220	Dungog ... ..	2,200	Narromine ... ..	1,750
Strathfield ... ..	13,350	Gosford ... ..	3,880	Parkes ... ..	6,340
Homebush ... ..	3,290	Maitland, East ... ..	4,510	Peak Hill ... ..	1,290
Concord ... ..	24,490	Maitland, West ... ..	8,310	Total ... ..	25,810
Total ... ..	161,110	Morpeth ... ..	1,040	South-western Slope—	
Outer Western—		Muswellbrook ... ..	3,470	Albury ... ..	11,720
Lidcombe ... ..	18,080	Port Macquarie ... ..	2,100	Burrowa ... ..	1,190
Auburn ... ..	20,710	Seone ... ..	2,290	Cootamundra ... ..	5,520
Granville ... ..	20,930	Singleton ... ..	3,840	Grenfell ... ..	2,460
Parramatta ... ..	19,720	Taree ... ..	5,190	Junee ... ..	4,360
Holroyd (Pitt and		Wingham ... ..	1,790	Murrumburrah ... ..	2,710
Merrylands Wards)	9,420	Total ... ..	172,690	Temora ... ..	4,340
Total ... ..	88,860			Wagga Wagga ... ..	13,330
Northern—		South Coast—		Young ... ..	4,340
Manly ... ..	26,190	Bega ... ..	2,590	Total ... ..	49,970
Mosman ... ..	25,240	Berry ... ..	2,820	North Central Plain—	
North Sydney ... ..	52,690	Bowral ... ..	3,150	Moree ... ..	4,920
Willoughby ... ..	46,540	Broughton Vale ... ..	240	Narrabri ... ..	3,430
Ku-ring-gai ... ..	32,720	Camden ... ..	2,660	Total ... ..	8,350
Lane Cove ... ..	16,590	Gerrigong ... ..	900	Central Plain—	
Hunter's Hill ... ..	9,770	Illawarra, North ... ..	9,490	Condonbolin ... ..	2,870
Ryde ... ..	31,170	Jamberoo ... ..	1,130	Coonamble ... ..	2,940
Eastwood ... ..	3,340	Kiama ... ..	2,490	Nyngan ... ..	1,680
Dundas ... ..	6,740	Norwa ... ..	3,250	Warren ... ..	1,730
Ermington and		Shellharbour ... ..	2,200	Total ... ..	9,220
Rydalmere ... ..	2,500	Shoalhaven, South ... ..	830	Riverina—	
Total ... ..	253,490	Ulladulla ... ..	1,570	Corowa ... ..	3,050
Eastern—		Wollongong ... ..	17,970	Deniliquin ... ..	3,390
Vaucluse ... ..	8,280	Total ... ..	51,290	Hay ... ..	3,360
Woollahra ... ..	39,340	Northern Tableland—		Hillston ... ..	1,180
Waverley ... ..	63,000	Armidale ... ..	7,020	Moama ... ..	760
Randwick ... ..	86,120	Glen Innes ... ..	5,520	Narrandera ... ..	4,430
Total ... ..	196,740	Inverell ... ..	6,080	Total ... ..	16,170
Total (Suburbs) ... ..	1,221,690	Tenterfield ... ..	2,760	Western Division—	
Total (Metropolis) ... ..	1,310,530	Uralla ... ..	1,140	Balranald ... ..	1,290
		Walcha ... ..	1,550	Bourke ... ..	2,000
		Total ... ..	24,070	Brewarrina ... ..	890
				Broken Hill ... ..	27,770
				Cobar ... ..	1,830
				Wentworth ... ..	860
				Wilcannia ... ..	680
				Total ... ..	35,320
				Total Municipalities ... ..	1,922,340

## No. 5.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1940.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.
Cumberland—		Central Tableland—		S.W. Slope— <i>contd.</i>	
Baulkham Hills ...	9,190	Abercrombie ...	4,120	Jindalee ...	2,540
Blacktown ...	15,510	Blaxland ...	8,490	Kyeamba ...	4,490
Hornsby ...	26,320	Blue Mountains ...	7,700	Mitchell ...	4,080
Nepean ...	3,760	Canobolas ...	9,100	Murrungal ...	2,650
Sutherland ...	17,940	Colo ...	5,430	Narraburra ...	4,340
Warringah ...	20,080	Coolah ...	2,250	Tumbarumba ...	3,020
Total ...	92,800	Crookwell ...	6,610	Tumut ...	8,060
North Coast—		Cudgegong ...	5,370	Weddin ...	4,050
Bellingen ...	6,330	Lyndhurst ...	7,330	Total ...	71,080
Byron ...	8,170	Macquarie ...	4,640		
Copmanhurst ...	3,560	Merriwa ...	3,240	North-Central Plain—	
Dorrigo ...	11,510	Oberon ...	3,130	Boolooloo ...	3,640
Gundurimba ...	4,820	Rylstone ...	6,010	Boomi ...	3,290
Harwood ...	4,550	Turon ...	4,550	Coonabarabran ...	7,360
Kyogle ...	12,750	Waugoola ...	6,020	Namoi ...	9,550
Macleay ...	9,170	Wyaldra ...	2,410	Total ...	23,840
Nambucca ...	8,110	Total ...	86,400		
Nymboida ...	2,980			Central Plain—	
Orara ...	1,730	Southern Tableland—		Bogan ...	1,940
Terania ...	7,910	Bibbenluke ...	2,790	Lachlan ...	8,410
Tintenbar ...	5,510	Goodradigbee ...	3,600	Marthaguy ...	2,180
Tomki ...	4,130	Gunning ...	3,230	Walgett ...	3,890
Tweed ...	14,440	Monaro ...	2,680	Wingadee ...	3,610
Woodburn ...	4,610	Mulwarae ...	7,200	Total ...	20,030
Total ...	110,380	Snowy River ...	3,620		
Hunter and Manning		Yarrowlumla ...	3,170	Riverina—	
Bolwarra ...	3,580	Total ...	26,290	Berrigan ...	5,020
Erina ...	14,840	North-Western Slope		Carrathool ...	5,730
Gloucester ...	4,570	Ashford ...	4,100	Conargo ...	1,500
Hastings ...	10,080	Barraba ...	2,110	Coolamon ...	7,230
Kearsley ...	27,640	Cockburn ...	5,130	Coreen ...	3,410
Lake Macquarie ...	31,320	Gwydir ...	1,950	Culcairn ...	5,580
Manning ...	14,830	Liverpool Plains ...	5,580	Jerilderie ...	1,790
Muswellbrook ...	4,220	Macintyre* (Part) ...	3,470	Lockhart ...	5,660
Patrick Plains ...	6,570	Mandowah ...	2,030	Murray ...	3,250
Port Stephens ...	5,350	Nundle ...	1,870	Murrumbidgee ...	720
Stroud ...	6,420	Peel ...	6,790	Urana ...	3,090
Tarro ...	7,430	Tamawang ...	3,060	Wade ...	10,190
Upper Hunter ...	5,840	Warrah ...	1,790	Wakool ...	4,410
Wallerobba ...	5,160	Yallaro ...	4,570	Waradgery ...	1,230
Woy Woy ...	3,210	Total ...	42,450	Willimbong ...	8,790
Total ...	151,060			Windouran ...	870
South Coast—		Central-Western		Yanko ...	5,310
Bulli ...	16,370	Slope—		Total ...	73,780
Cambewarra ...	1,260	Amaroo ...	2,910		
Clyde ...	1,910	Boree ...	7,020	Total, Shires ...	842,710
Eurobodalla ...	5,410	Cobbora ...	5,440		
Illawarra Central ...	13,320	Gilgandra ...	5,500	Summary—	
Imlay ...	4,910	Goobang ...	6,970	Shires ...	842,710
Mumbulla ...	4,750	Jemalong ...	4,700	Municipalities ...	1,922,340
Nattai ...	5,750	Talbragar ...	4,120	Unincorporated	
Tallaganda ...	3,150	Timbrebongie ...	4,550	Area in Western	
Wingecarribee ...	7,010	Total ...	41,210	Division ...	18,860
Wollondilly† ...	7,670			Lord Howe Island	164
Total ...	71,510	South-Western Slope		Migratory	
Northern Tableland—		Bland ...	12,710	(Shipping and	
Apsley ...	2,950	Burrangong ...	5,970	Railway	
Dumaresq ...	4,400	Demondrille ...	3,190	Travellers) ...	5,049
Gostwyck ...	4,250	Gundagai ...	5,350	Total, State of New	
Guyra ...	6,770	Holbrook ...	2,680	South Wales ...	2,789,123
Macintyre§ (Part) ...	1,630	Hume ...	5,070		
Severn ...	6,390	Illabo ...	2,880		
Tenterfield ...	5,490				
Total ...	31,880				

\* Formerly the Shire of Bannockburn, united with Macintyre Shire (Northern Tableland) as from 15th November, 1940.

† Including former Municipality of Picton, united with the Shire as from 1st May, 1940.

§ Remainder of Macintyre Shire (the former Shire of Bannockburn) is shown under North-Western Slope.



## No. 6.—Marriages—Quarterly, 1936 to 1943.

Year.	Quarter ended—				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
<b>Metropolis—</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1936 ...	3,048	3,364	2,776	3,596	12,784
1937 ...	3,199	3,281	2,876	3,808	13,164
1938 ...	3,384	3,882	3,120	3,898	14,284
1939 ...	3,545	3,837	3,202	4,549	15,133
1940 ...	4,271	4,363	4,770	5,172	18,576
1941 ...	4,249	4,724	3,997	5,738	18,708
1942 ...	5,965	6,044	4,980	5,106	22,095
1943 ...	4,583	4,418	...	...	...
<b>Remainder of State—</b>					
1936 ...	2,445	2,654	2,398	2,592	10,089
1937 ...	2,341	2,658	2,336	2,689	10,024
1938 ...	2,603	2,898	2,211	2,583	10,295
1939 ...	2,431	2,811	2,326	2,770	10,338
1940 ...	2,938	2,781	3,133	2,936	11,788
1941 ...	2,572	3,011	2,631	3,061	11,275
1942 ...	3,327	3,459	2,803	2,852	12,441
1943 ...	2,581	2,393	...	...	...

## No. 7.—Sales Tax.—Sales and Collections in New South Wales, 1938-43.

Month.	Amount of Sales by Registered Wholesalers (Taxable and Non-taxable).					Tax Collected.*				
	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
July* ...	16,234	15,285	16,745	17,628	19,166	268	322	512	842	1,102
August ...	15,284	16,815	17,168	20,412	20,857	273	339	554	958	1,145
September ...	17,454	19,435	17,478	21,597	19,589	330	462	587	1,006	1,088
October ...	15,660	19,217	18,502	18,249	22,066	353	510	606	889	1,082
November ...	16,927	17,530	18,132	20,577	19,542	363	452	743	1,141	1,040
December ...	17,004	18,320	17,026	20,276	20,979	387	484	840	1,070	1,030
January ...	13,243	16,326	15,834	18,692	17,183	297	418	711	899	856
February ...	16,539	14,642	17,485	19,387	21,600	332	397	775	920	1,055
March ...	15,777	16,067	17,397	19,532	19,445	323	452	807	968	1,056
April ...	15,786	17,886	19,064	19,187	21,876	370	486	892	971	1,061
May ...	17,461	14,848	18,752	20,719	19,564	366	480	913	969	989
June ...	14,984	17,069	21,759	18,934	20,915	314	518	933	1,076	1,006
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>192,253</b>	<b>204,340</b>	<b>215,342</b>	<b>235,190</b>	<b>242,782</b>	<b>3,976</b>	<b>5,329</b>	<b>8,873</b>	<b>11,709</b>	<b>12,510</b>

NOTE.—The amount of sales for individual months includes some sales effected in previous months.

\* Tax collected mainly upon sales in the month shown, but actually received in the following month. The rate of tax was 2½% from 1st August, 1930, 6% from 11th July, 1931, 5% from 26th October, 1933, 4% from 11th September, 1936, 5% from 22nd September, 1938, 6% from 9th September, 1939 and 8½% from 3rd May, 1940.

From 22nd November, 1940, the tax was increased to 10%, or in some cases to 15%, and tax at 5% was levied on some commodities formerly exempt. From 30th October, 1941, the tax on some 5% classes was increased to 10% and on some 10% and all 15% classes to 20%. Some 5% commodities were exempted.

From 1st May, 1942, all goods subject to 5% tax were made tax free, the general rate of 10% was increased to 12½% and all goods taxed at 20% were made subject to 25%.

From 21st July, 1943, the rate of tax on clothing and household drapery subject to rationing by coupons was reduced from 12½% to 7½%.

## No. 8.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Lines Open.		Gross Earnings. †	Expenditure.		Train Miles.	Total Goods Traffic.	Passengers Carried.
	Miles.	Capital Cost at end of Period.		Working Expenses.	Capital Charges.			
	No.	£000	£000	£000	£000	ooo	thousand tons.	ooo
1934 ...	6,164	140,933	14,890	11,204	7,075	25,173	11,364	142,520
1935 ...	6,164	141,727	16,003	11,566	6,521	26,275	13,019	160,212
1936 ...	6,124	143,843	16,954	11,848	6,604	27,701	13,839	171,143
1937 ...	6,124	145,257	17,816	12,355	6,233	28,547	14,685	177,837
1938 ...	6,114	146,808	19,486	13,760	6,475	30,203	16,480	189,349
1939 ...	6,114	147,618	19,146	14,543	6,575	30,106	15,417	186,726
1940 ...	6,141	149,204	19,955	14,647	6,552	29,471	14,620	179,066
1941 ...	6,127	149,576	23,216	17,162	6,618	32,285	18,032	194,146
1942 ...	6,127	150,661	27,686	21,713	6,570	...	18,651†	218,846
1943 ...	...	...	34,072	27,343	...	...	19,678‡	237,441
June Quarter, 1942 ...	6,127	.....	7,762	7,813¶	*	...	4,809‡	57,258
June Quarter, 1943 ...	...	.....	8,513	8,337¶	*	...	4,875‡	61,537

\* Not available quarterly. † Excluding an annual grant of £800,000 from the Government towards losses on working of country developmental lines. ‡ Not available. § Partly estimated.

¶ Includes amounts not applicable to these quarters.

**No. 9.—Road Transport Services (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).**

Tramway and Motor Omnibus Services operated by the Department of Road Transport.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at end of period.		Earnings.	Expenditure.			Surplus. †	Arrears of Depreciation.
	Tramways.	Omnibuses.		Working Expenses.	Current Depreciation.	Capital Charges.		
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1934 ...	8,566	87	3,465	2,719	32	461	254	209
1935 ...	9,093	151	3,618	2,851	146	448	173	116
1936 ...	9,006	222	3,758	2,977	178	431	172	82
1937 ...	9,047	445	3,928	3,090	215	410	213	100
1938 ...	9,139	705	4,295	3,559	258	418	60	32
1939 ...	9,139	889	4,374	3,707	243	404	21	6
1940 ...	9,117	1,045	4,468	3,768	265	406	29	18
1941 ...	8,810	1,117	4,790	3,932	257	405	196	182
1942 ...	8,609	1,116	5,429	4,646	222	383	178	151
1943 ...	8,567	1,102	5,582	4,946	191	378	67	33
June quarter, 1942	...	...	1,356	1,243†	...	...	...	...
June quarter, 1943	...	...	1,387	1,355†	...	...	...	...

† Surplus for current year subject to appropriation (shown in last column) for writing off abandoned assets.

† Includes amounts not applicable to these quarters.

**No. 10.—Tramcar and Omnibus Mileage and Passengers Carried (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).**

(Including privately operated omnibuses.)

Year ended 30th June.	Mileage.				Passengers Carried.			
	Tramcars.	Omnibuses.		Total.	Tramcars. ‡	Omnibuses.		Total.
		Government.	Private.			Government. ‡	Private.	
		Thousand miles.				Thousands.		
1934 ...	36,376	3,353	8,985	48,714	286,953	14,707	27,040	328,700
1935 ...	35,996	4,224	9,069	49,289	297,773	19,629	28,344	345,746
1936 ...	35,378	5,111	9,534	50,023	303,697	23,783	30,770	358,250
1937 ...	35,200	7,190	9,191	51,581	306,833	33,536	29,928	370,297
1938 ...	35,795	10,950	8,093	54,838	318,071	51,691	27,825	397,587
1939 ...	34,941	12,668	8,427	56,036	310,784	62,787	29,694	403,265
1940 ...	31,497	14,828	8,573	54,898	298,716	75,778	30,816	405,310
1941 ...	*	16,290	9,155	*	311,528	95,361	34,719	441,608
1942 ...	*	17,671	10,054	*	360,554	116,084	43,905	520,543
1943 ...	*	17,192	*	*	387,137	113,815	*	*
June quarter, 1942	*	4,365	*	*	85,766	30,014	*	*
June quarter, 1943	*	4,245	*	*	95,455	28,515	*	*

\* Not available.

‡ Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge section.

**No. 11.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.**

At—	Cars.	Lorries and Vans.	Trailers.	Tractors. *	Cycles.	Omnibuses.	Taxi- Cabs.	Traders' Plates.	Total on Register.
1933—June 30 ...	148,127	41,675	1,416	270	22,653	415	1,066	435	216,057
1938—June 30 ...	204,588	72,857	5,236	851	24,032	712	1,350	1,118	299,623
1939—June 30 ...	216,050	76,726	6,414	1,035	24,151	777	1,214	1,164	310,608
1940—June 30 ...	209,510	75,590	7,120	1,209	21,552	823	1,311	1,066	327,628
1941—June 30 ...	202,601	75,262	7,857	1,264	20,759	880	1,355	900	318,234
1942—June 30 ...	169,916	71,248	6,965	1,366	15,323	890	1,352	708	310,882
1942—December 31 ...	172,028	71,276	6,818	1,375	14,822	901	1,350	649	269,629
1943—January 31 ...	172,408	71,364	6,809	1,391	14,810	904	1,350	587	269,623
February 28 ...	172,735	71,401	6,803	1,388	14,632	910	1,350	586	269,805
March 31 ...	172,805	71,411	6,784	1,389	14,395	913	1,349	590	269,636
April 30... ..	173,142	71,602	6,834	1,380	14,290	914	1,349	597	270,108
May 31 ... ..	173,180	71,803	6,844	1,386	14,254	914	1,349	601	270,331
June 30... ..	173,188	72,159	6,873	1,382	14,164	913	1,349	610	270,638

\* Excluding tractors used on farms only.



**No. 12.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts.**  
(Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division of Hinterland.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100.)					
		1943.						1943.					
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
Northern ...	W ...	4·03	1·59	0·56	1·52	1·22	1·56	105	56	20	85	70	61
	E ...	3·96	1·96	2·26	1·13	0·80	0·74	73	41	45	40	37	32
Central ...	N A	2·20	0·94	0·35	2·31	3·31	1·24	92	47	16	124	179	50
	S A	3·30	1·62	0·96	2·28	9·49	1·45	92	53	28	80	366	45
Southern ...	... ..	6·56	0·51	0·48	2·55	5·58	0·90	261	28	22	154	283	39
Western Slopes—													
North ...	N A	3·18	0·94	0·47	2·17	1·10	1·46	96	36	19	136	65	68
	S A	4·86	1·30	0·23	2·08	2·23	1·49	172	58	10	122	138	65
Central ...	N A	2·09	0·77	0·13	2·68	2·55	1·48	82	37	6	144	139	64
	S A	3·40	1·13	0·23	2·24	2·71	1·57	162	75	12	129	155	67
South ...	N A	3·66	0·50	0·50	3·27	1·87	1·68	202	38	30	202	103	64
	S ...	4·16	0·56	0·56	3·90	0·72	2·12	216	36	26	190	27	54
Plains—													
North ...	W ...	3·98	0·21	...	1·92	0·92	1·23	164	10	...	159	64	66
	E A	4·12	0·26	0·08	3·68	1·24	1·43	156	12	4	254	75	69
	S A	1·80	0·80	0·10	1·94	2·06	0·86	107	69	7	133	145	43
Central ...	N ...	3·04	0·81	0·08	1·45	1·91	0·71	165	52	5	94	138	40
	E A	1·58	0·60	0·21	1·57	1·23	1·04	133	55	17	127	75	46
Riverina ...	W A	0·46	0·78	0·11	1·02	1·54	0·47	47	92	11	116	111	28
Western Division—													
Eastern ...	N ...	2·78	0·90	0·06	0·73	0·39	0·58	177	61	5	79	37	46
	S ...	0·46	0·52	0·08	0·94	1·51	0·46	43	55	8	107	122	31
Western ...	N ...	0·81	1·87	0·02	0·08	0·14	0·25	97	253	2	16	20	32
	S ...	0·04	0·89	0·02	0·87	0·21	0·25	6	116	3	132	19	20

**Principal Dairying Districts.**

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100.)					
		1943.						1943.					
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ...	N	4·43	5·76	2·59	3·33	7·04	1·22	67	95	35	62	134	30
	S	3·46	2·30	5·13	1·95	11·03	0·42	55	39	72	31	208	10
Hunter and Manning.	N	4·85	0·95	3·01	1·98	14·04	0·47	105	20	58	38	272	12
	S	3·39	0·88	1·61	1·31	8·48	0·85	103	29	45	40	300	30
South ...	N	1·62	1·46	1·23	1·35	22·58	0·85	40	46	30	33	558	22
	S	3·19	0·83	0·75	1·21	9·14	1·38	87	26	21	41	268	41

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in the frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on the period ended 1929.

**No. 13.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall.**  
(New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall each month=100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts.			
	N	C	S	W	T	N	C	S	T	N	C	S	T
1942.													
July ...	251	142	72	133	149	295	130	68	113	72	148	32	86
August ...	30	69	120	41	72	36	79	130	105	32	37	14	31
September ...	50	95	80	45	72	57	92	76	78	24	20	24	23
October ...	180	83	118	125	127	162	71	95	97	294	415	354	332
November ...	149	193	176	98	165	149	190	157	164	108	150	376	153
December ...	177	129	66	191	129	136	132	67	93	188	74	39	140
1943.													
January ...	135	124	171	108	141	157	115	144	138	64	104	68	75
February ...	36	56	49	90	52	44	60	56	55	81	24	34	60
March ...	13	13	22	5	15	10	12	21	17	44	53	24	44
April ...	144	111	157	89	133	156	127	156	148	54	39	38	48
May ...	82	192	128	49	124	112	176	94	118	153	283	384	216
June ...	63	49	48	36	51	66	55	50	53	25	19	34	25

N—Northern. C—Central. S—Southern. W—Western. T—Total, New South Wales.

## No. 14.—Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1934	4,584,092	117,231	203,693	20,221	10,015	724,538	7,097	20,089	6,281,477
1935	3,892,768	115,570	237,405	21,738	7,572	757,414	7,041	19,662	5,684,558
1936	3,851,373	119,849	270,622	21,705	10,416	658,810	7,382	22,743	5,730,315
1937	3,982,864	116,286	235,817	23,357	10,231	747,927	7,327	24,909	5,951,043
1938	4,464,664	125,049	255,144	23,727	10,716	759,562	7,442	21,372	6,404,624
1939	4,650,872	122,101	399,419	23,533	10,458	1,068,925	7,499	16,866	7,044,038
1940	4,380,595	115,856	405,262	24,120	10,488	706,599	7,506	19,232	6,375,931
1941	4,453,963	142,147	236,010	24,547	10,192	715,625	7,371	17,836	6,365,435
1942	3,968,758	117,262	303,860	23,721	8,491	715,000†	†	17,685	5,914,061
1943	3,032,946	103,591	431,299	34,327	9,732	735,926	†	26,033	5,285,142

## Production of Crops.

(In thousands, 000 omitted).

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops to Producers.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1934	57,057	3,134	3,178	2,172	231	920	1,813	44	14,302
1935	48,678	3,239	3,857	1,888	227	1,005	1,539	46	15,161
1936	48,822	3,325	4,736	2,164	280	837	2,568	63	16,796
1937	55,668	3,303	3,968	2,277	275	917	2,944	66	23,416
1938	55,104	3,403	3,395	2,269	362	825	2,610	51	20,430
1939	59,898	2,905	4,831	2,775	337	1,181	2,502	39	18,459
1940	76,552	2,833	6,904	1,858	275	966	2,090	41	21,237
1941	23,933	4,044	1,995	2,240	343	617	3,229	50	14,208§
1942	48,507	3,142	4,118	2,192	359	716†	3,112	39	†
1943	51,693	2,815	7,333	3,053	334	985	†	65	†

## Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1934	12'4	26'7	15'6	107'4	23'06	1'27	2'17	2 5 6
1935	12'5	28'0	16'2	86'9	30'03	1'33	2'34	2 13 4
1936	12'7	27'7	16'9	99'7	26'93	1'27	2'76	2 18 7
1937	14'0	28'4	16'8	97'5	26'90	1'23	2'66	3 18 8
1938	12'3	27'2	13'3	95'6	33'76	1'09	2'38	3 3 2
1939	12'9	23'8	12'1	117'9	32'20	1'10	2'34	2 12 4
1940	17'5	24'5	17'0	77'0	26'18	1'37	2'11	3 6 7
1941	5'4	28'4	8'4	91'2	33'61	0'86	2'83	2 4 7
1942	12'2	26'8	13'9	64'4	42'31	1'00†	2'18	†
1943	17'0	27'2	17'0	88'9	34'33	1'34	2'69	†
Average for 10 years	12'7	26'9	14'8	95'0	30'75	1'18	2'44	†

\* Exclusive of area double cropped.

† Not available.

‡ Approximate.

§ Subject to revision.

## No. 15.—Wheat Production, 1942-43.

The wheat crop of New South Wales for 1942-43 is shown below:—

	Area sown with Wheat.	Yield of Wheat and Hay.	Average yield per acre.
	Acres.		
For grain ... ..	3,033,000	51,693,000 bus.	17'0 bus. (wheat).
For hay ... ..	287,000	373,000 tons	1'30 tons (hay).

## No. 16.—Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All other.	Total.		
1934	532,028	1,155,800	2,205,971	3,361,771	52,104,000	367,116
1935	534,853	1,173,763	2,309,068	3,482,831	53,327,000	397,535
1936	542,862	1,157,584	2,230,954	3,388,538	51,936,000	436,944
1937	545,829	1,128,228	2,159,941	3,288,169	53,166,000	390,780
1938	528,625	1,094,915	1,924,666	3,019,581	51,563,000	356,765
1939	531,355	1,068,906	1,742,978	2,811,884	48,877,000	377,344
1940	534,837	1,068,999	1,693,654	2,762,653	54,372,000	451,664
1941	531,776	1,054,770	1,714,291	2,769,061	55,568,000	507,738
1942	525,697	1,055,172	1,823,278	2,878,450	50,737,000	454,102
1943	483,277	1,054,511	1,976,035	3,030,546	56,043,000	483,277

## No. 17.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying—Principal Items.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1934	484,390,000	148,868,448	9,072,508	21,091,587
1935	494,981,000	146,106,328	8,445,468	19,667,619
1936	472,585,000	125,169,296	7,356,203	22,057,458
1937	503,616,000	109,830,751	7,417,640	22,069,860
1938	495,027,000	120,882,732	8,004,873	21,374,691
1939	437,141,000	118,820,717	7,485,907	22,153,356*
1940	546,273,000	116,813,692	6,803,510	20,927,664*
1941	536,907,000	108,563,400	6,470,136	27,103,870*
1942	547,000,000	89,222,500	5,261,851	30,035,977*
1943	497,538,000	98,300,000	†	†

\* Excluding bacon made from green bacon imported from Queensland, viz.: 4,265,331 lb. in 1938-39, 4,110,036 lb. in 1939-40, 4,460,462 lb. in 1940-41, and 4,220,085 lb. in 1941-42. † Not available.

## No. 18.—Shearing—Quantity and Value of Wool Produced.

Season.	No. of Sheep and Lambs shorn.	Average weight of wool clip (greasy) Sheep and Lambs (including crutchings).	Weight of Wool Produced.			Value of Wool Produced, (On basis of average prices at Sydney Auctions.)	
			Shorn, Crutched and Dead.	Derived from or exported on Skins.	Total.		
	thousands.	lb.	thousand lb. greasy.			d. per lb.	£
1933-34	56,878	7.5	430,387	54,003	484,390	15.8	31,889,000
1934-35	54,884	8.1	447,738	47,243	494,981	9.7	19,827,000
1935-36	55,805	7.7	432,059	40,526	472,585	14.0	27,321,000
1936-37	55,485	8.3	461,073	42,543	503,616	16.4	34,106,000
1937-38	54,673	8.2	449,466	45,561	495,027	12.7	25,961,000
1938-39	51,530	7.6	394,054	43,087	437,141	10.3	18,761,000
1939-40	54,637	9.1	498,451	47,822	546,273	13.4	30,586,000
1940-41	57,704	8.4	485,318	51,589*	536,907	13.1	29,401,000
1941-42	58,537	8.5	498,571	48,429*	547,000	13.1	29,823,000
1942-43	57,654	7.8	450,246	47,292*	497,538†	15.1	31,303,000

\* Including fellmongered.

† Excludes 14 million lb. of 1943-44 wool shorn early under zoning system.

Statistics as to sheep in 1942-43 and previous years are as follow :—

	Year ended 31st March.					
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
	thousands.					
Number of sheep at end of year	51,563	48,877	54,372	55,568	56,737	56,044
Lambs marked during year	13,045	9,286	15,674	14,014	14,616	13,627
Sheep slaughtered during year	6,850	6,311	6,887	8,167	8,115	9,299
Net export (interstate)	2,332	* 230	44	664	1,432	772
Number of deaths (approximate)	5,466	5,891	3,248	3,987	3,900	4,250

\* Net import.

## No. 19.—Butter Produced in Factories, 1937-1943.

Month.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July ...	4,160,531	4,437,310	6,584,608	5,047,245	4,591,987	5,163,010
August ...	4,842,403	4,886,849	6,355,050	5,041,672	4,637,715	5,345,514
September ...	7,028,733	6,914,512	7,335,086	6,453,242	5,849,753	5,952,045
October ...	9,315,527	10,841,743	10,164,606	7,988,036	7,504,660	7,498,906
November ...	13,339,644	12,589,181	13,455,732	8,184,762	7,934,868	11,274,707
December ...	15,167,677	11,422,753	13,821,745	11,364,970	8,607,665	12,032,448
January ...	14,592,124	9,707,480	12,629,222	14,452,680	6,663,793	13,044,194
February ...	14,019,559	10,825,779	10,602,042	12,786,137	8,311,312	10,219,412
March ...	12,411,306	12,137,044	9,562,081	11,742,659	10,116,103	8,648,441
April ...	9,087,574	11,880,129	9,165,341	8,681,627	8,641,837	6,128,990
May ...	6,693,189	10,456,068	7,285,908	6,755,892	6,789,155	4,789,055
June ...	5,272,025	7,741,886	5,058,436	5,183,525	5,467,210	3,678,657
Year ...	115,930,292	113,840,734	112,019,857	103,682,447	85,116,058	93,775,379

## No. 20.—Factories in New South Wales, 1929-1942.

Year ended 30th June.	Establish- ments in operation during year. ††	Average No. of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors), for whole year.			Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.	Value of Production. †
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1929	8,465	135,773	44,983	180,756	38,514,687	185,298,575	73,627,441
1932	7,397	90,667	35,688	126,355	22,751,013	111,439,507	46,653,481
1935	8,251	127,114	47,919	175,033	29,513,467	151,433,248	61,430,068
1936	8,186	140,896	52,304	193,200	33,314,534	174,693,761	69,469,955
1937	8,726	152,064	56,433	208,497	36,042,444	192,812,414	76,753,978
1938	9,097	164,391	60,470	224,861	42,209,875	214,883,557	85,168,133
1939	9,404	167,172	61,609	228,781	44,606,497	218,419,313	90,265,891
1940	9,458	172,259	64,715	236,974	47,692,351	239,198,656	96,609,307
1941	9,919	194,194	71,557	265,751	57,759,532	285,916,850	115,044,388
1942	10,166	216,856	81,389	298,245	*75,757,656	339,488,312	138,790,351

\* Of this amount males received £64,850,115 and females £10,907,541.

†† Returns under the Census Act relating to factories, workshops or mills in which four or more persons are employed or power is used.

† Represents value of output at factory (shown in preceding column) less value of materials and fuel used.

No. 21.—Manufacturing Industries in New South Wales.  
Employment and Value of Production, 1940-1942.

Class of Industry.	Average Number of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors) for Whole Year.			Value of Production.*		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1940.	1941.	1942.	1940.	1941.	1942.
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	4,314	4,588	4,448	£000	£000	£000
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ...	8,071	8,683	8,405	2,301	2,657	2,925
Chemicals, Paint, Oil, Grease ...	8,698	9,782	10,593	2,974	3,242	3,337
Industrial Metals, Machines, Con- veyances ...	86,841	105,597	132,444	6,886	8,159	8,976
Precious Metals, Jewellery ...	991	1,060	1,016	34,331	44,964	60,114
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ...	16,848	19,685	21,049	284	347	401
Skins, Leather (not clothing or footwear) ...	4,847	5,579	5,618	4,363	5,653	6,941
Clothing ...	32,622	33,866	34,367	1,589	1,888	2,168
Food, Drink, Tobacco ...	29,244	30,584	32,055	6,609	7,504	9,009
Wood Working, Basket Ware ...	9,985	11,054	12,132	17,183	18,422	20,262
Furniture, Bedding ...	5,743	5,841	5,350	3,350	3,922	4,600
Paper, Printing ...	17,470	17,294	17,155	1,691	1,950	1,997
Rubber ...	3,583	3,856	4,140	6,919	7,379	7,558
Musical Instruments ...	282	283	307	1,020	1,125	1,506
Miscellaneous Products ...	4,233	4,706	5,691	84	97	117
Heat, Light, Power ...	3,202	3,293	3,475	1,294	1,546	2,093
Total ...	236,974	265,751	298,245	5,731	6,189	6,786

\* See notes under Table 20.

# No. 22.—Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1929, and 1940 to 1942.

Article Manufactured.		Quantity.			
		1929.	1940.	1941.	1942.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc.	gals.	6,980,373†	10,440,874	10,210,111	13,569,068
Ale, Beer, and Stout	gals.	29,420,920	36,610,707	39,698,035	43,093,051
Bacon and Ham	lb.	22,340,106	21,518,946†	26,612,281†	29,532,265†
Biscuits	"	43,289,522	46,628,421	50,880,834	66,502,521
Boots, Shoes and Slippers	pairs	5,123,148	8,134,571	8,639,641	9,614,711
Bricks—Building	No.	437,157,614	316,528,635	310,700,622	255,009,291
Butter	lb.	91,733,572	112,019,857	103,682,447	85,116,058
Cheese	"	6,203,409	6,634,079	6,411,728	5,224,899
Coke	tons.	1,003,626	1,650,362	2,042,079	2,115,680
Electric Light and Power	1,000 units.	959,985	2,145,447	2,405,118	2,656,244
Flour	tons. (2,000 lb)	449,011	584,648	577,759	448,529
Gas	1,000 cub. ft.	10,683,530	11,208,764	11,509,907	12,290,166
Hats and Caps	No.	2,680,332	4,722,432	4,736,148	4,781,652
Ice	tons.	258,833	233,418	235,672	229,378
Jams and Preserves	lb.	30,579,955	59,304,511	77,308,608	86,940,082
Manures	cwt.	403,966	794,875	768,110	826,537
Margarine	lb.	16,627,959	26,277,958	31,270,024	47,110,193
Meat—Preserved in Tins	"	4,251,040	7,199,312	10,391,778	21,418,040
Pickles and Sauces	pints.	10,419,549	9,478,147	10,956,287	11,682,241
Self-raising Flour	lb.	25,636,004	27,995,744	26,534,256	26,332,208
Soap	cwt.	483,531	525,300	567,678	664,465
Soap Extracts, Powders, etc.	lb.	6,022,338	9,037,392	12,260,528	13,952,064
Socks and Stockings	doz. pairs	1,142,192	1,072,436	1,132,850	1,087,784
Sugar (the Produce of Cane). (94 N.T.)	tons	17,434	36,938	47,041	48,336
Timber (Native)—					
Softwood	sup. ft.	41,636,901	62,300,534	81,274,683	95,916,091
Hardwood	"	94,414,153	129,273,044	137,744,746	160,987,837
Tobacco, etc.—					
Tobacco	lb.	10,134,242	11,148,821	10,922,319	11,954,970
Cigarettes	"	5,117,501	4,614,615	4,690,021	5,273,636
Cloth, Woollen and Worsted	square yards.	5,743,788	14,014,981	15,393,084	16,947,702
Wool, Scoured	lb.	19,649,577	42,606,512	59,160,577	44,686,562

NOTE.—Fuller details are shown in the New South Wales Statistical Register.

† Dozens.

† Excluding bacon made from interstate imports of green bacon, 4,110,036 lb. in 1939-40, 4,460,462 lb. in 1940-41, and 4,220,085 lb. in 1941-42.

## No. 23.—Value of Production—Recorded Industries—1932-1942.

Valued as at place of production.

Year.	Primary Industries.						Manufacturing Industry. (See Note.)	Total, Primary and Manufacturing Industries.	
	Rural Industries (Farm Value).				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries (Value at Mine). †			Total Primary Industries.
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					

### GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

—Thousand £—

1931-32	19,331	14,547	11,525	45,403	2,578	6,227	54,208	46,653	100,861
1932-33	21,373	17,474	11,462	50,309	2,706	6,227	59,242	49,569	108,811
1933-34	34,662	14,302	11,713	60,677	3,381	6,685	70,743	54,042	124,785
1934-35	23,931	15,161	12,885	51,977	3,437	7,239	62,653	61,430	124,083
1935-36	33,641	16,796	14,112	64,549	4,165	8,045	76,759	69,470	146,229
1936-37	40,306	23,416	14,592	78,314	4,196	9,690	92,200	76,754	168,954
1937-38	35,257	20,430	16,113	71,800	3,853	12,014	87,667	85,168	172,835
1938-39	24,894	18,459	16,359	59,712	3,485	11,702	74,899	90,266	165,165
1939-40	35,550	21,237	16,188	72,975	3,710	12,914	89,599	96,609	186,208
1940-41	36,718	14,200*	16,825	67,743	4,667	12,297	84,707	115,044	199,751*
1941-42	35,506*	§	16,440*	§	6,052	14,766	§	138,790	§

### NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

1931-32	19,024	12,969	9,624	41,617	2,527	5,074	49,218	46,653	95,871
1932-33	20,993	15,124	9,291	45,408	2,653	5,074	53,135	49,569	102,704
1933-34	34,259	11,724	9,843	55,826	3,337	5,597	64,760	54,042	118,802
1934-35	23,311	12,787	10,788	46,886	3,386	6,055	56,327	61,430	117,757
1935-36	32,799	14,139	11,466	58,404	4,117	6,792	69,313	69,470	138,783
1936-37	39,300	20,515	11,357	71,172	4,145	8,350	83,667	76,754	160,421
1937-38	33,939	16,260	12,480	62,679	3,798	10,416	76,893	85,168	162,061
1938-39	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40	34,562	18,076	13,266	65,904	3,658	10,927	80,489	96,609	177,098
1940-41	35,305	11,136*	13,368	59,809	4,646	10,233	74,688	115,044	189,732*
1941-42	34,121*	§	12,772*	§	6,045	12,403	§	138,790	§

NOTE.—Net Production is Gross Production less commodities consumed in the process of production, except in the case of the manufacturing industry where both Gross and Net Production represent value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used. Depreciation and various overhead charges have not been deducted.

† Calendar year ended six months earlier from 1932-33 (six months later prior to 1932-33). \* Subject to revision.

§ Not available.



**No. 24.—Total Value of Permits to Erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.**

(Compiled from returns of Municipal and certain Shire Councils embracing 73 per cent. of the population of New South Wales. Government buildings are excluded.)

Year.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs of Sydney.		129 Country Towns.		Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolitan Area.		Total of foregoing.
	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	2,127,000	1,420,000	9,070,006	1,728,050	3,775,862	750,264	767,359	83,400	19,721,941
1930	1,237,000	824,000	2,356,053	699,290	1,495,793	445,972	357,128	63,348	7,478,584
1931	330,810	165,607	454,971	347,658	458,871	199,527	152,901	35,282	2,145,627
1932	119,040	349,270	657,637	440,279	593,665	277,188	183,442	38,919	2,659,440
1933§	306,366	428,893	1,459,919	652,632	794,937	338,991	233,990	64,005	4,369,733
1934	589,768	554,747	3,675,736	844,966	1,760,244	486,098	387,151	71,296	8,370,006
1935	1,275,555	872,639	5,515,518	1,287,410	2,604,110	692,317	519,630	78,669	12,845,848
1936	4,556,753	752,557	6,382,739	1,438,054	3,096,819	918,927	562,199	90,188	14,798,236
1937	1,965,328	578,273	7,102,921	1,613,885	3,566,366	1,028,199	693,326	108,103	16,656,401
1938	2,721,263	688,323	8,976,769	1,655,864	4,298,898	980,264	803,465	247,143	20,371,989
1939	1,253,175	632,347	8,934,385	1,399,560	3,399,569	861,554	984,072	116,970	17,581,632
1940*	643,331	890,876	8,820,685	1,363,347	3,008,652	735,525	1,000,384	142,638	16,605,438
1941*	152,582	399,439	8,942,731	1,352,649	2,765,031	657,058	1,225,328	110,538	15,605,356
1942*	65,561	205,390	550,560	624,127	579,927	234,169	218,896	46,045	2,524,675
1941*(Quarter)									
March	45,695	110,268	1,912,806	288,232	562,505	149,781	213,545	29,145	3,311,977
June	58,450	158,278	2,607,607	409,983	737,268	222,258	301,806	25,931	4,521,581
December	800	79,931	1,739,612	295,681	614,748	138,256	283,695	23,504	3,176,227
1942*(Quarter)									
March	.....	37,924	241,465	144,719	299,460	70,953	144,436	18,547	957,504
June	12,561	71,657	105,357	99,230	204,480	60,507	38,855	11,294	603,941
September	.....	28,941	76,080	192,553	23,708	40,311	6,771	7,464	375,828
December	53,000	66,868	127,658	187,625	52,279	62,398	28,834	8,740	587,402
1943*(Quarter)									
March	.....	22,605	95,648	177,285	32,923	61,868	14,452	10,072	414,853
June	8,219	63,662	62,549	237,064	33,352	59,634	10,382	15,226	490,088

§ See footnote to Table 32.

\* See note re wartime building control on page 16.

**No. 25.—Permits to erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.****City and Suburbs of Sydney—Monthly.**

Month.	Estimated Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.				
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	864,192	699,143	695,545	247,112	110,369
February ...	999,050	755,266	804,063	121,011	80,654
March ...	992,553	869,646	857,393	55,985	104,515
April ...	931,534	1,040,945	775,095	85,881	124,870
May ...	1,028,296	978,836	1,077,622	98,290	115,353
June ...	1,270,123	959,603	1,381,601	104,634	131,271
July ...	1,521,657	1,047,654	1,239,055	60,556	...
August ...	1,209,089	956,109	974,308	107,318	...
September...	799,839	840,318	926,695	129,700	...
October ...	1,204,548	832,997	768,239	158,880	...
November ...	796,673	1,284,188	808,720	84,708	...
December ...	601,913	1,453,534	539,065	191,563	...
Year ...	12,219,467	11,718,239	10,847,401	1,445,638	...

Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.

WARTIME BUILDING CONTROL.—See note on page 16.

### No. 26.—Value of Government Buildings Commenced in New South Wales, 1941 to 1943.

(Value of contracts accepted during the month for the erection of buildings on behalf of Governments and semi-Governmental authorities in New South Wales. Buildings by local government bodies are not included.)

Month.	Value of New Buildings and Additions.					
	1941-42.			1942-43.		
	Sydney and Suburbs.	Remainder of State.	Total New South Wales.	Sydney and Suburbs.	Remainder of State.	Total New South Wales.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	154,524	307,383	461,907	63,282	354,301	417,583
August ... ..	140,081	236,900	376,981	165,256	199,654	364,910
September ... ..	154,775	356,603	511,378	88,007	344,716	432,723
October ... ..	176,026	201,673	377,699	78,334	113,391	191,725
November ... ..	100,685	217,877	318,562	144,134	155,050	299,184
December ... ..	97,866	537,338	635,204	326,110	156,923	483,033
January ... ..	131,577	544,006	675,583	595,836	133,692	729,528
February ... ..	114,022	307,931	421,953	121,805	133,574	255,379
March ... ..	19,146	341,506	360,652	830,679	171,065	1,001,745
April ... ..	52,065	196,434	248,499	162,171	105,505	267,676
May ... ..	65,197	188,833	254,030	94,708	120,692	215,400
June ... ..	123,462	203,218	326,680	176,699	131,276	307,975
Year ended 30th June ...	1,329,426	3,639,702	4,969,128	2,847,021	2,119,840	4,966,861

### No. 27.—Value of Private and Government Buildings Proposed, 1940 to 1943.

(As summarised from details shown in Tables 24 and 26.)

Period.	Value of New Buildings and Additions.								
	Sydney and Suburbs.			Country.			Total, New South Wales.		
	Private.	Government.	Total.	Private.	Government.	Total.	Private.	Government.	Total.
Quarter ended—	Thousand £.								
1940—September ... ..	2,844	318	3,162	1,196	1,136	2,332	4,040	1,454	5,494
December ... ..	3,571	258	3,829	1,185	328	1,513	4,756	586	5,342
1941—March ... ..	2,357	623	2,980	955	405	1,360	3,312	1,028	4,340
June ... ..	3,234	278	3,512	1,287	632	1,919	4,521	910	5,431
September ... ..	3,140	449	3,589	1,456	901	2,356	4,596	1,350	5,945
December ... ..	3,116	375	2,491	1,060	957	2,017	3,176	1,332	4,508
1942—March ... ..	424	265	689	533	1,193	1,726	958	1,458	2,416
June ... ..	289	241	530	315	588	903	604	829	1,433
September ... ..	298	316	614	78	899	977	376	1,215	1,591
December ... ..	435	549	984	152	425	578	597	974	1,561
1943—March ... ..	296	1,548	1,844	119	438	558	415	1,987	2,402
June ... ..	371	434	805	118	357	476	490	791	1,281
Year ended 30th June—									
1942 ... ..	5,969	1,329	7,298	3,354	3,640	7,004	9,333	4,969	14,302
1943 ... ..	1,400	2,847	4,247	468	2,120	2,588	1,868	4,967	6,835

\* Incomplete. Returns are not supplied from rural areas with a population totalling 725,000 persons, comprising 50 per cent. of the population of "Country" and 27 per cent. of New South Wales.

NOTE.—National Security (Building Control) Regulations published 18th November, 1940, and subsequent amendments, imposed a limit on expenditure on new buildings and alterations without the consent of the Federal Treasurer and a ban on commencement of new dwellings and alterations within 25 miles of the G.P.O., Sydney. By amendment dated 19th June, 1942, the erection of, or alteration or addition to, any building may not be commenced nor continued without consent, and consent already given may be revoked or suspended. On that date, also, control passed to the Department for War Organization of Industry. The Regulations do not apply to buildings or alterations if the cost does not exceed £25, nor, with certain exceptions, to buildings which are exclusively for purposes of air raid precautions.

The "value of private buildings" shown above relates to building permits issued by local government authorities and not to approvals granted under National Security Regulations (these are included when local government permits for the buildings are issued). In some cases the Councils' permits have been issued subject to Ministerial consent.

Temporary structures for protection against air raids and alterations for this purpose are, in general, excluded.



# No. 28.—Particulars of Private Building Permits.—New Buildings and Alterations and Additions.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Class of Building.	Six Months ended 30th June, 1942.				Six Months ended 30th June, 1943.			
	Metropolis.		Country Towns.		Metropolis.		Country Towns.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
<b>New Buildings.</b>								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	120	129,860	116	112,358	4	1,496	3	1,635
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	82	52,930	488	287,595	35	12,583	115	32,016
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	...	.....	1	2,700	...	.....	...	.....
Flats* ...	(a) 11	17,500	(e) 3	8,745	(b) 1	847	...	.....
Shops with dwellings ...	1	1,300	4	2,945	1	1,500	2	4,850
Shops only ...	4	3,950	2	1,275	...	.....	1	2,400
Factories... ..	28	132,927	12	39,395	34	129,945	5	9,472
Garages (public) ...	...	.....	1	650	...	.....	...	.....
Others ... ..	24	20,856	24	48,367	23	20,045	31	15,902
Total ... ..	270	359,383	651	503,940	98	166,416	157	66,275

<b>Alterations and Additions.</b>								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	121	15,373	102	14,221	309	17,303	113	7,589
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	48	4,296	531	37,979	280	8,819	710	28,094
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	8	5,995	11	1,581	13	4,173	15	6,019
Flats ... ..	3	2,280	1	300	4	500	...	.....
Converted into flats*... ..	(c) 3	1,430	(f) 13	3,374	(d) 1	350	(g) 9	2,054
Shops with dwellings ...	7	1,065	21	3,566	10	505	14	1,716
Shops only ... ..	33	6,649	47	9,049	36	4,110	30	3,320
Factories... ..	224	225,540	19	17,684	337	390,338	27	29,837
Garages (public) ...	2	350	1	60	3	684	8	1,450
Garages (private) ...	212	12,110	348	12,385	409	10,577	338	7,365
Outbuildings ... ..	96	4,180	141	5,093	213	6,182	384	9,653
Others ... ..	119	74,262	150	26,168	170	57,075	108	24,405
Total ... ..	876	353,530	1,385	131,460	1,785	500,616	1,756	121,502
Grand Total ... ..	1,146	712,913	2,036	635,400	1,883	667,032	1,913	187,777

Garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions. \* Containing dwellings:—(a) 22; (c) 2; (e) 8; (d) 3; (e) 10; (f) 38; (g) 19.

## No. 29.—Private Building Permits.—Number of New Dwellings.

Period.	Metropolis.				Country Towns.				Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolis.
	Number of Dwellings in—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*	Number of Dwellings in—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*	
	Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.		Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.		
Year 1929	7,095	2,547	550	9,854	3,364	35	70	3,297	1,010
1931	370	50	33	396	667	10	25	614	353
1938	6,358	5,603	218	11,853	4,471	249	105	4,621	1,274
1939	5,872	4,089	176	9,822	3,948	259	75	4,065	1,402
1940	5,724	4,021	96	9,557	2,958	189	67	3,076	1,438
1941	6,474	3,467	59	9,803	3,063	216	31	3,148	1,589
1942	232	32	1	196	737	72	4	758	378
Jan.-June.									
1942	202	30	1	183	605	48	4	629	317
1943	39	5	1	32	118	19	2	90	81

\* After deducting houses demolished or converted into flats.

NOTE.—In addition to those shown above, dwellings were authorised on Government account, as follow:—

Year ended June, 1942—Metropolis, 17, value £9,245; Country, 538, value £343,512.  
 " " " 1943— " 1, " £1,347; " 962, " £344,254.

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# No. 30.—Metropolis—Permits to erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.\*

Municipality.	NEW BUILDINGS.				ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS.			
	Six months ended 30th June.				Six months ended 30th June.			
	1942.		1943.		1942.		1943.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
City of Sydney	4	12,561	4	8,219	144	109,581	180	86,267
<b>Suburbs—</b>								
<b>Inner Industrial—</b>								
Paddington	...	...	...	...	6	1,272	11	3,451
Redfern	...	...	...	...	6	1,585	6	2,147
Waterloo	...	...	2	14,095	27	15,621	39	52,448
Alexandria	6	31,847	4	13,130	46	20,210	62	74,759
Mascot	7	7,500	8	24,215	11	6,055	22	5,114
Botany	4	15,825	3	1,750	6	2,245	29	23,430
St. Peters	...	...	...	...	3	1,350	6	2,828
Erskineville	...	...	2	1,270	1	900	3	31
Newtown	3	1,900	1	8,000	6	1,952	15	6,038
Darlington	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	350
Glebe	1	1,100	3	2,923	3	410	15	12,036
Annandale	...	...	...	...	1	40	6	2,884
Leichhardt	...	...	4	7,000	7	2,910	19	11,877
Balmain	4	10,100	1	1,500	23	29,752	25	17,699
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>68,272</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>73,883</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>84,302</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>215,092</b>
<b>Unswara-Bankstown—</b>								
Marrickville	2	950	...	...	13	8,590	26	22,473
Rockdale	9	5,350	1	250	12	2,548	94	8,474
Bexley	3	2,445	...	...	10	975	61	1,797
Kogarah	32	30,533	...	...	34	1,779	75	2,531
Hurstville	6	4,685	8	2,652	8	765	91	2,413
Canterbury	19	15,552	6	2,593	82	5,552	114	3,905
Enfield	3	2,700	...	...	5	670	18	930
Bankstown	57	38,385	15	6,318	27	1,689	103	3,457
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>100,600</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11,813</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>22,568</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>46,040</b>
<b>Inner Western—</b>								
Petersham	2	31,000	...	...	3	4,265	8	7,155
Ashfield	4	5,200	...	...	15	10,927	24	2,474
Drummoyne	1	1,530	3	2,920	22	2,061	20	2,709
Burwood	...	...	...	...	3	92	24	1,421
Strathfield	3	3,680	...	...	6	1,100	20	4,727
Homebush	...	...	...	...	3	249	4	162
Concord	3	2,800	1	2,088	30	22,019	57	25,253
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>44,210</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5,008</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>40,713</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>43,901</b>
<b>Outer Western—</b>								
Lidcombe	4	2,345	3	8,098	5	33,865	23	6,995
Auburn	4	6,200	8	46,753	18	5,652	56	8,630
Granville	6	23,455	1	200	14	5,790	50	41,630
Parramatta	5	6,550	1	1,600	7	950	22	1,132
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	...	...	4	2,500	7	1,817	13	510
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>38,550</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>59,151</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48,074</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>58,897</b>
<b>Northern—</b>								
Manly	7	7,275	1	375	12	1,122	11	1,014
Mosman	2	3,650	...	...	4	510	6	484
North Sydney	14	13,150	2	1,250	27	3,077	32	5,580
Willoughby	6	8,650	4	2,254	41	5,983	41	1,589
Ku-ring-gai	8	10,025	...	...	53	7,532	47	12,389
Lane Cove	16	27,740	2	1,243	25	19,724	33	8,772
Hunter's Hill	3	3,060	...	...	5	335	21	424
Ryde	3	3,035	3	2,080	34	1,801	68	3,385
Eastwood	5	5,440	1	350	9	825	34	580
Dundas	2	1,565	...	...	21	814	37	1,448
Ermington and Rydalmere	...	...	...	...	2	2,891	12	7,058
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>83,590</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7,552</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>44,614</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>42,723</b>
<b>Eastern—</b>								
Vauchuse	...	...	...	...	4	1,175	1	350
Woollahra	...	...	...	...	7	1,240	5	483
Waverley	2	3,100	1	140	2	295	48	4,534
Randwick	10	8,500	1	650	16	968	31	2,329
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11,600</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3,678</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>7,696</b>
<b>Total (Suburbs)</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>346,822</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>158,197</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>243,949</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>414,349</b>
<b>Total (Metropolis)</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>359,383</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>166,416</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>353,530</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>500,616</b>

\* Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.

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## No. 31.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, Alterations, etc.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Town or Municipality.	Six months ended 30th June, 1943.			Town or Municipality.	Six months ended 30th June, 1943.			Town or Municipality.	Six months ended 30th June, 1943.		
	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—Estimated Value.
	Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.	
Balance of Cumberland—	No.	£	£	South Coast—	No.	£	£	Central-western	No.	£	£
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	10	2,232	1,531	<i>continued.</i>				Slope—			
Campbelltown ...	4	618	1,000	Gerrigong ...	4	745	395	Dubbo ...	1	1,035	1,513
Castlereagh ...	...	...	250	Illawarra, Central	3	1,255	19,997	Forbes ...	...	...	569
Fairfield ...	6	1,603	1,730	Illawarra, North	2	2,675	1,504	Molong ...	...	...	314
Holroyd ...	4	800	1,090	Jamberoo ...	2	325	290	Narromine ...	...	...	35
Ingleburn ...	2	329	598	Kiama ...	...	...	33	Parkes ...	1	60	698
Liverpool ...	4	1,062	695	Mittagong ...	1	2,774	250	Peak Hill ...	...	...	...
Penrith ...	...	...	237	Moss Vale ...	2	225	2,160				
Richmond ...	1	325	30	Nowra ...	...	...	509	South-western			
St. Mary's ...	11	2,105	1,030	Picton ...	...	...	37	Slope—			
Windsor ...	...	...	524	Shellharbour ...	2	350	615	Albury ...	1	350	1,913
				Shoalhaven Sth.	...	...	150	Burrowa ...	...	...	136
				Ulladulla ...	1	25	106	Cootamundra ...	2	600	329
				Wollongong ...	3	2,020	1,513	Grenfell ...	...	...	15
North Coast—								Junee ...	1	400	234
Ballina ...	1	400	134	Northern Table-				Murrumburrah ...	...	...	44
Casino ...	...	...	753	land—				Temora ...	...	...	836
Coraki ...	...	...	...	Armidale ...	...	...	1,124	Wagga Wagga	1	100	12,141
Grafton ...	3	820	426	Glen Innes ...	...	...	536	Wallendbeen ...	...	...	42
Grafton, South ...	...	...	198	Inverell ...	...	...	448	Wyalong ...	...	...	...
Kempsey ...	3	400	1,049	Tenterfield ...	...	...	371	Young ...	...	...	168
Lismore ...	2	950	735	Uralla ...	1	80	88				
Maclean ...	...	...	172	Walcha ...	...	...	...	North Central			
Mullumbimby ...	1	400	195					Plain—			
Murwillumbah ...	...	...	269	Central Table-				Moree ...	...	...	736
Ullmarra ...	1	35	...	land—				Narrabri ...	1	4,750	585
				Bathurst ...	2	246	380	Narrabri West ...	...	...	23
Hunter and				Blackheath ...	...	...	1,400				
Manning—				Blayney ...	...	...	20	Central Plain—			
City of Greater				Careoat ...	...	...	...	Condonbolin ...	...	...	356
Newcastle ...	25	22,764	22,174	Cowra ...	...	...	500	Coonamble ...	...	...	261
Aberdeen ...	...	...	976	Gulgong ...	...	...	486	Nyngan ...	2	800	144
Cessnock ...	3	790	3,801	Katoomba ...	2	520	1,721	Warren ...	1	850	120
Dungog ...	...	...	594	Lithgow ...	2	1,025	1,352				
Gosford ...	3	2,952	1,351	Mudgee ...	...	...	120	Riverina—			
Maitland, East ...	2	574	339	Orange ...	1	250	1,612	Corowa ...	1	130	930
Maitland, West ...	1	100	1,604	Wellington ...	1	60	295	Deniliquin ...	...	...	191
Morpeth ...	...	...	20					Hay ...	...	...	450
Muswellbrook ...	...	...	504	Southern Table-				Hillston ...	...	...	...
Port Macquarie ...	...	...	121	land—				Moama ...	1	350	...
Raymond Ter-				Bombala ...	...	...	59	Narrandera ...	...	...	163
race ...	2	480	225	Cooma ...	1	270	973				
Scone ...	...	...	192	Goulburn ...	...	...	1,576	Western			
Singleton ...	5	1,380	829	Queanbeyan ...	...	...	683	Division—			
Taree ...	1	60	937	Yass ...	...	...	125	Balranald ...	...	...	325
Wingham ...	...	...	145					Bourke ...	...	...	244
South Coast—				North-western				Brewarrina ...	1	525	225
Bega ...	...	...	65	Slope—				Broken Hill ...	1	138	5,213
Berry ...	3	403	129	Barraba ...	...	...	52	*Cobar ...	...	...	82
Bowral ...	...	...	312	Bingara ...	...	...	83	Wentworth ...	1	100	...
Braidwood ...	...	...	341	Gunnedah ...	2	600	1,246	Wilcannia ...	1	60	...
Broughton Vale ...	...	...	...	Manilla ...	...	...	76				
Camden ...	3	650	151	Murrumbundi ...	...	...	...				
				Quirindi ...	1	350	524				
				Tamworth ...	...	...	1,664				

\* January to March.

‡ Excluding Pitt and Merrylands Wards.

## No. 32.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, etc., 1929-43.

129 Rural and Industrial Areas. (Government Buildings are excluded.)

Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.		Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
1929 ...	4,375	3,775,862	6,382	750,264	1938 ...	5,107	4,298,898	5,842	980,264
1931 ...	904	458,871	3,300	199,527	1939 ...	4,505	3,399,569	6,514	861,554
1932 ...	1,126	593,665	3,528	277,188	1940 ...	3,399	3,008,652	5,617	735,525
1933 ...	1,546	794,937	3,596	338,991	1941 ...	3,452	2,765,031	5,348	657,058
1934 ...	2,931	1,760,244	4,117	486,098	1942 ...	826	579,927	2,940	234,169
1935 ...	4,003	2,604,110	4,802	692,317					
1936 ...	4,486	3,096,819	5,757	918,927	January—June, 1941 ...	1,651	1,299,773	2,809	372,039
1937 ...	4,633	3,566,366	5,895	1,028,199	" " 1942 ...	651	503,940	1,385	131,460
					" " 1943 ...	157	66,275	1,756	121,502

NOTE.—The following municipalities were excluded from Country Municipalities and included in the Metropolis from 1st January, 1933:—Dundas, Ermington and Rvdalmore and Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality.

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## No. 33.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1938 to 1942.

Classification.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
<b>REVENUE.</b>					
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Governmental—</b>					
Commonwealth contributions towards Interest on Public Debt ...	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411
<b>Taxation—State (Excluding Motor Taxes) ...</b>	17,917,771	17,500,241	19,820,785	21,609,820	22,294,087
Land—Alienation ...	829,025	728,733	703,069	675,437	621,584
Revenue ...	1,042,729	928,155	924,905	957,978	1,052,180
Total Land ...	1,871,754	1,656,888	1,627,974	1,633,415	1,673,764
Services (other than Business Undertakings) ...	1,562,419	1,688,601	1,739,361	1,592,894	1,539,384
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	3,363,337	2,658,921	2,416,824	2,393,624	2,613,217
Total Governmental ...	27,632,692	26,422,062	28,522,355	30,147,164	31,037,863
<b>Business Undertakings—</b>					
Railways ...	19,486,116	19,146,441	19,954,851	23,215,610	27,686,332
Tramways ...	3,529,368	3,448,792	3,330,593	3,436,195	3,802,494
Omnibuses ...	765,356	925,542	1,137,316	1,353,891	1,626,917
Sydney Harbour ...	1,186,279	1,155,627	1,203,227	1,150,452	1,192,628
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage ...	369,376	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Business Undertakings £	25,336,495	24,676,402	25,625,987	29,156,148	34,308,371
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	576,533	611,271	606,284	592,259	519,444
Grand Total ...	53,545,720	51,709,735	54,754,626	59,895,571	65,865,678
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>					
<b>Governmental—</b>					
Legislative and General Administration (exclusive of Public Debt Charges, see below) ...	1,767,908	1,625,818	1,622,048	1,772,047	2,090,171
Maintenance of Law, Order and Public Safety ...	2,747,601	2,788,494	2,908,139	2,894,095	3,882,884
Regulation of Trade and Industry ...	107,144	114,245	116,277	112,440	117,563
Education ...	5,051,547	5,364,801	5,372,953	5,537,410	5,808,400
Science, Art and Research ...	71,287	73,624	70,995	72,423	74,828
Public Health and Recreation ...	2,276,957	2,330,917	2,591,666	2,636,720	2,967,279
Social Amelioration ...	5,899,861	5,206,773	6,972,953	7,044,044	2,544,534
War Obligations ...	90,772	73,945	72,482	258,564	408,692
Development and Maintenance of State Resources ...	2,138,939	2,488,413	2,535,496	2,488,151	3,955,406
Local Government ...	277,038	363,032	307,790	253,246	440,788
Total (Ordinary Departmental) £	20,429,054	20,430,062	22,570,799	23,069,140	22,290,545
<b>Business Undertakings—Working Expenses—</b>					
Railways ...	13,654,647	14,320,963	14,358,684	16,769,799	21,218,093
Tramways and Omnibuses ...	3,820,840	3,956,260	4,039,461	4,195,595	4,874,576
Sydney Harbour ...	349,174	380,120	359,212	374,782	392,791
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage ...	123,451	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Business Undertakings £	17,948,112	18,657,343	18,757,357	21,340,176	26,485,460
Road Transport and Traffic Fund £	576,533	611,271	606,284	592,259	519,444
<b>Public Debt Charges—</b>					
Interest ...	11,624,723	11,434,005	11,754,072	11,790,325	11,774,581
Exchange on Interest ...	1,497,793	1,482,123	1,624,181	1,639,543	1,668,245
Sinking Fund ...	1,419,666	1,548,260	1,736,884	1,887,593	2,085,918
Grand Total ...	53,495,881	54,163,064	57,049,577	60,319,036	64,824,193
Surplus (+) or Deficit (-) £	(+) 49,839	(-) 2,453,329	(-) 2,294,951	(-) 423,465	(+) 1,041,485

Certain inter-account transfers are omitted from the above aggregate statement, the principal being an annual grant of £800,000 towards railway losses. Deductions are made, also, from expenditure for—(1) Tramways—appropriations from current surpluses towards arrears of depreciation. £31,634, £6,205, £17,885, £181,713, £150,884 in respective years; (2) Governmental account—advances to Railways written off, £250,000 in 1940-41.

**No. 34.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales.**

Estimate and Preliminary Statement, 1942-43.

Revenue.			Expenditure.		
Head of Receipt.	Year ended 30th June, 1943.		Head of Service.	Year ended 30th June, 1943.	
	Estimate.	Actual.		Estimate.	Actual.
	£000	£000		£000	£000
<b>Consolidated Revenue Fund—</b>			<b>Consolidated Revenue Fund*—</b>		
Contribution by Commonwealth towards Interest ...	2,917	2,917	Departments, etc. ...	21,508	21,721
Reimbursement by Commonwealth—			Total Governmental* ...	21,508	21,721
Income Tax ...	15,356	15,356	<b>Business Undertakings*—</b>		
Entertainment Tax ...	120	121	Working Expenses—		
Stamp and Probate ...	3,972	4,127	Railways ...	20,922	26,455
Other Taxation ...	783	1,115	Tramways and Omnibuses ...	5,190	5,283
Land Revenue ...	1,503	1,529	Sydney Harbour ...	451	420
Services Rendered ...	1,504	1,452	Total Business Undertakings* ...	26,563	32,158
General Miscellaneous ...	2,992	3,559	Road Transport and Traffic Fund* ...	460	659
Total Governmental ...	29,147	30,176	<b>Public Debt Charges—</b>		
<b>Business Undertakings—</b>			Interest, Exchange, and Sinking Fund ...	17,458	17,385
Railways ...	27,947	33,495	Less Recoups of Interest, etc., from activities outside Budget ...	1,829	1,831
Tramways and Omnibuses ...	5,579	5,691	Net Public Debt Charges	15,629	15,554
Sydney Harbour ...	1,053	1,186	Grand Totals ...	64,160	70,092
Total Business Undertakings ...	34,579	40,372			
Road Transport and Traffic Fund... ..	460	659			
Grand Totals ...	64,186	71,207			

\* Excluding Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund shown in aggregate form below.

**No. 35.—Taxation, Receipts by N.S.W. Government.**

Under Wartime Arrangements the State ceased in 1942-43 to levy tax on incomes and entertainments and receives instead reimbursement from increased taxes levied by the Commonwealth at uniform rates in all States. Reimbursement is based on annual collections by the State of Income Tax in 1940-41 and 1941-42, and Entertainments Tax in 1941-42.

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
Levied by State—	£	£	£	£	£
Income Tax ... ..	6,339,215	7,031,961	7,777,938	16,935,928	†102,685
Unemployment Relief and Social Services Taxes* ...	6,363,935	8,252,321	8,917,621	.....	.....
Family Endowment Tax ...	5,584	955	848	98	267
Land Tax ... ..	2,154	2,169	2,411	2,137	2,130
Stamp Duties ... ..	1,286,124	1,422,851	1,475,192	1,446,042	1,203,885
Probate ... ..	2,364,124	2,201,268	2,316,161	2,775,752	2,882,050
Entertainment, Racing, Betting, Bookmakers, Totalizator, etc., Taxes ... ..	497,121	516,655	551,783	499,408	376,235
Motor Taxes, Registrations, Licenses, and Transport Charges† ... ..	2,762,678	2,860,742	2,925,307	2,504,095	2,243,807
Other Licenses ... ..	641,984	392,605	567,866	634,722	698,954
Total, State Levies	£ 20,262,919	22,681,527	24,535,127	24,798,182	7,510,013
Reimbursement by Commonwealth—					
Income Tax ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,356,000
Entertainment Tax ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	120,623
Total, Tax Receipts	£ 20,262,919	22,681,527	24,535,127	24,798,182	22,986,636
Per head of Population ...	£7/8/2	£8/4/2	£8/16/0	£8/16/4	£8/1/6

\* Levied on Incomes and known as Wages and Special Income Taxes prior to 1939-40.

† Motor Tax, Registration Fees, etc., are paid into special road and traffic funds.

‡ Receipts in respect of collections made in June, 1942, but not then credited.



## No. 36.—Loan Expenditure on Works and Services, N.S.W., 1934-43.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1934 ...	7,798,094	793,616	7,004,478	1939 ...	8,788,604	3,380,748	5,407,856
1935 ...	10,607,075	882,313	9,724,762	1940 ...	6,945,371	1,059,105	5,886,266
1936 ...	9,491,108	1,512,288	7,978,820	1941 ...	5,361,838	1,019,258	4,342,580
1937 ...	7,182,523	846,445	6,336,078	1942 ...	4,618,419	1,460,388	3,158,031
1938 ...	8,110,740	3,009,875	5,100,865	1943 ...	2,789,312	887,789	1,901,523

## No. 37.—Public Debt of New South Wales, 1939-1943.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.				Public Debt on Various Registers.			
	Long Term.	Short Term.	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Australia.	Overseas.		Proportion in Australia.
						London.	New York.	
	£000	£000	£000	£ s. d.	£A000	£000 stg.	†£000	per cent.
1939 ...	316,983	42,895	359,878	131 0 3	188,413	158,752	12,713	52.35
1940 ...	322,230	42,095	364,325	131 5 7	193,089	158,697	12,539	53.00
1941 ...	327,085	41,890	368,975	132 6 6	197,962	158,697	12,316	53.65
1942 ...	321,476	43,619	365,095	129 1 5	197,597	155,518	12,070	54.10
1943 ...	321,083	39,170	360,253	*	194,947	154,343	11,864	53.86

\* Not available.

† Dollars converted at \$4.866 to £.

## No. 38.—Interest and Exchange on Public Debt, 1939-43.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Amount of Interest Paid on—					Exchange on Oversea Interest Payments.	Total Interest and Exchange.
	Public Debt.			Moneys in Temporary Possession and Bank Advances.	Total Interest Paid.		
	Australia.	London.	New York.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939 ...	6,279,857	5,884,254	621,922	318,921	13,104,954	1,666,828	14,771,782
1940 ...	6,591,090	5,863,608	614,016	349,582	13,418,296	1,781,816	15,200,112
1941 ...	6,588,214	5,875,452	604,389	346,566	13,414,621	1,801,558	15,216,179
1942 ...	6,594,663	5,840,851	592,622	299,140	13,327,276	1,785,609	15,112,885
1943 ...	6,415,918	5,712,759	581,354	321,404	13,031,435	1,747,334	14,778,769

No. 39.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription:  
Issued in Australia, 1940, to March, 1943.

Date of Flotation.		Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share Allocated to New South Wales (Face Value).
		Face Value.	Price of Issue.	Interest Rate Per Cent.		Years' Currency (Latest Date).	
				Nominal.	Yield (Including Redemption).		
		£	£		£ s. d.		£
1940—March	...	8,957,640	100	3½	3 7 6	5½	1,879,000
	...	9,207,100	100	3½	3 12 6	16½	1,931,000
May	...	6,746,790	100	2½	2 15 0	5	.....
	...	13,835,700	100	3½	3 5 0	16	.....
November	...	7,692,180	100	2½	2 15 0	5	787,000
	...	20,807,240	100	3½	3 5 0	16	2,129,000
1941—April	...	13,641,820	100	2½	2 10 0	5	989,000
	...	22,229,650	100	3½	3 5 0	15	1,611,000
October†	...	10,728,050 (a)	100	2½	2 10 0	5	(b) 1,546,224
	...	89,407,040 (c)	100	3½	3 5 0	16	(d) 17,603,946
1942—February	...	12,869,200	100	2½	2 10 0	5	.....
	...	35,462,460	100	3½	3 5 0	17	.....
June	...	7,033,510	100	2½	2 10 0	5	.....
	...	30,341,620	100	3½	3 5 0	16	.....
November†	...	22,754,660 (e)	100	2½	2 10 0	5	(f) 362,000
	...	81,702,920 (g)	100	3½	3 5 0	16	(h) 11,806,350

† Includes for conversion purposes: (a) £5,341,450, (b) £1,546,224, (c) £60,635,140, (d) £17,603,946, (e) £647,640, (f) £362,000, (g) £21,118,230, (h) £11,806,350.

## No. 40.—Trading Banks.

## (a) Average Liabilities in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended—	Bank Notes.	Deposits.					Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities within New South Wales.
		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		Total.		
		Government.	Other.	Government.	Other.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1931 ...	63	1,110	40,133	1,993	78,380	121,616	9,314	130,993
1932 ...	63	1,859	39,208	710	69,395	111,172	4,831	116,066
1933 ...	57	605	39,245	1,043	73,282	114,175	8,162	122,394
1934 ...	55	1,089	46,156	561	74,939	122,745	8,644	131,444
1935 ...	52	662	49,584	4,090	70,774	125,110	8,340	133,502
1936 ...	52	645	50,612	6,323	68,840	126,420	7,478	133,950
1937 ...	52	976	57,805	5,710	76,505	140,996	10,354	151,402
1938 ...	51	641	59,163	7,605	80,402	147,811	6,564	154,426
1939 ...	51	313	58,742	10,434	81,112	150,601	7,343	157,995
1940 ...	51	2,290	71,212	11,886	86,459	171,847	11,440	183,338
1941 ...	49	1,063	82,248	6,963	87,197	177,471	11,230	188,750
1942 ...	49	701	94,739	3,489	78,894	177,823	26,241†	204,113
1943 ...	49	1,299	124,208	7,532	82,319	215,358	47,477†	262,884

† Including Banks' Special Wartime Deposits with Commonwealth Bank. (See note to Table (b).)

## (b) Average Assets in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Advances, Securities, etc.			Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total Assets within New South Wales.	
			Government and Municipal Securities.	Other Advances, etc.	Total.				
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	
1931	...	908	15,922	9,346	127,007	136,353	3,654	3,287	160,124
1932	...	1,055	12,510	21,162	117,477	138,639	3,876	2,420	158,500
1933	...	1,008	12,015	25,838	113,519	139,357	3,801	1,600	157,781
1934	...	929	13,838	30,230	110,759	140,989	3,846	1,429	161,031
1935	...	881	13,107	28,922	118,030	146,952	4,173	1,301	166,414
1936	...	963	11,203	21,189	126,282	147,471	4,292	1,419	165,348
1937	...	1,135	13,629	23,055	130,286	153,341	4,579	1,257	173,941
1938	...	1,454	10,392	19,477	147,158	166,635	4,840	1,321	184,642
1939	...	1,527	9,876	24,549	152,986	177,535	4,955	1,306	195,199
1940	...	1,479	13,780	43,386	147,511	190,897	5,157	1,781	213,094
1941	...	1,402	11,951	62,095	146,559	208,654	5,131	2,468	229,606
1942	...	1,500	26,878†	71,664	144,131	215,795	5,005	2,154	251,332
1943	...	1,822	49,642†	103,309	123,805	227,114	4,877	2,521	285,976

\* Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills. † Including Banks' Special Wartime Deposits with Commonwealth Bank viz., Quarters ended—June, 1942, £15,116,000; June, 1943, £37,973,462.



## No. 41.—Trading Banks' Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney.

(Excluding Treasury Bill Transactions.)

	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
Year ended 31st Dec.	£942,422,514	£932,367,369	£1,074,824,349	£1,139,353,601	£1,248,499,577
Month, 1941.	£	Month, 1942.	£	Month, 1942.	£
July ...	98,907,781	January ...	91,971,454	July ...	99,678,792
August ...	87,039,774	February...	97,128,277	August ...	99,043,987
September	94,941,334	March ...	102,579,474	September	105,558,681
October ...	101,803,685	April ...	95,361,136	October...	115,029,055
November	99,559,020	May ...	98,912,141	November	104,983,965
December	104,899,948	June ...	116,602,311	December	121,650,304
	587,151,542		602,554,793		645,944,784
					716,754,595

NOTE.—These totals represent the amount of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they are deposited. They are an approximate measure of general business activity. Net balances of country settlements are included. Treasury Bill transactions on behalf of Governments are excluded throughout.

## No. 42.—Index of Amount of Sydney Bank Clearings.

Average for each month = 100 (base period, 1926–1930.)

Month.	Average 1926–1930.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
January ...	100	68	78	75	89	101	97	98	110	117	123	136
February ...	100	66	77	75	86	101	96	96	110	114	123	139
March ...	100	63	75	74	85	98	95	93	107	110	119	138
April ...	100	63	74	78	87	103	102	98	111	111	125	150
May ...	100	67	74	79	86	100	103	100	111	117	125	155
June ...	100	68	78	86	87	103	106	101	115	123	133	163
July ...	100	68	76	83	85	97	101	98	116	125	130	...
August ...	100	66	73	84	86	98	101	99	118	123	135	...
September	100	69	73	82	87	101	99	99	117	124	134	...
October ...	100	70	76	85	91	101	101	100	113	123	138	...
November	100	74	80	89	96	103	102	102	114	124	135	...
December	100	74	77	90	99	101	102	106	115	124	136	...
Year ...	100	68	76	82	89	101	101	100	113	120	131	...

NOTE.—This index represents the ratio of monthly clearings to the average for the months concerned during the five years 1926–1930. Seasonal fluctuations are, therefore, virtually eliminated. The trend has been smoothed out by taking a three months moving average. The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bills and other special transactions on behalf of Governments, and the effects of bank amalgamations. No allowance has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

## No. 43.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.†

Year.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June.‡	Increase in Deposits during year.‡	Amount Deposited on 30th June. Per Inhabitant.	Date.	Amount of Deposits.
	£	£	£ s. d.		£
1932	71,647,869	1,837,100	27 15 9	1941—Mar. 31	86,737,258
1933	72,307,685	659,816	27 16 0	June 30	87,750,208
1934	75,714,070	3,406,385	28 17 7	Sept. 30	90,734,775
1935	77,906,402	2,192,332	29 9 2	Dec. 31	91,657,997
1936	79,999,948	2,093,546	30 0 3		
1937	81,952,399	1,952,451	30 8 9	1942—Mar. 31	89,458,641
1938	86,015,685	4,063,286	31 12 9	June 30	94,537,937
1939	87,473,789	1,458,104	31 16 11	Sept. 30	101,385,379
1940	82,110,900	(-) 5,362,889	29 11 9	Dec. 31	105,744,876
1941	87,750,208	5,639,308	31 7 5		
1942	94,537,937	6,787,729	33 8 5	1943—Mar. 31	115,641,889
1943	122,405,481	27,867,544	§	June 30	122,405,481

† Amount at credit of depositors' accounts.

§ Not available.

‡ Including accrued interest.

(—) Denotes decrease.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: The amount received from sales of Certificates less re-purchases in New South Wales totalled £12,538,651 as at 30th June, 1943.

## No. 44.—Real Estate Transactions.—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

Month.	Amount of Sales.					Amount of Mortgages.†				
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1939.†	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
Thousand £.										
January ...	2,449	1,884	2,383	2,815	1,226	1,591	1,480	1,148	916	595
February ...	2,438	2,524	2,557	2,472	1,294	1,841	1,428	1,329	975	390
March ...	3,623	2,464	2,677	2,083	1,550	2,225	1,686	1,320	996	503
April ...	2,245	2,392	2,574	2,276	1,517	2,025	1,560	1,305	891	536
May ...	3,090	2,908	2,835	1,154	1,185	2,112	1,449	1,324	526	381
June ...	2,613	2,464	3,029	1,266	1,358	1,658	1,305	1,273	599	400
July ...	2,919	3,217	3,165	1,540	...	1,950	1,748	1,470	622	...
August ...	3,068	2,259	2,545	1,671	...	2,770	1,099	1,213	451	...
September ...	2,934	3,149	2,941	1,616	...	1,501	1,240	1,571	516	...
October ...	2,330	2,885	3,013	1,514	...	1,713	1,144	1,413	423	...
November ...	2,381	2,430	2,548	1,942	...	1,702	1,259	1,022	530	...
December ...	2,067	2,477	2,972	1,260	...	1,344	1,099	1,242	562	...
Year ...	32,157	31,053	33,239	21,609	...	22,444†	16,497	15,630	8,007	...

† Totals for months are approximate and aggregate differs slightly from annual total. ‡ In terms of the Moratorium Act, 1932-1939, the right of mortgagees to demand repayment of moneys secured by mortgage was postponed until 1943. The amount of loan is not stated in all mortgages, consequently this record is incomplete.

## No. 45.—Liens on Crops and Wool—1933 to 1943.

Year.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.		Period.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.	
	No.	Amount.	Sheep.*	Amount.*		No.	Amount.	Sheep.*	Amount.*
		£	No.	£			£	No.	£
1933 ...	8,501	4,083,952	9,742,192	2,589,565	1942—				
1934 ...	6,045	2,388,111	8,569,095	2,988,131	January-March ...	1,480	714,441	2,399,091	817,305
1935 ...	5,385	2,043,037	7,799,522	2,730,660	April ...	473	214,250	644,131	211,420
1936 ...	4,434	1,734,075	7,536,321	3,067,317	May ...	343	143,433	711,136	237,102
1937 ...	3,892	1,630,355	7,257,317	2,989,384	June ...	318	188,667	652,171	308,660
1938 ...	4,238	1,868,317	7,302,124	2,896,558	Total—Jan.-June ...	2,614	1,260,791	4,406,529	1,574,486
1939 ...	4,662	1,923,271	6,746,753	2,953,093					
1940 ...	3,923	1,773,308	8,069,301	3,160,305	1943—				
1941 ...	4,735	2,029,057	7,068,934	2,597,614	January-March ...	933	506,934	1,777,354	625,302
1942 ...	4,019	1,722,350	6,578,326	2,283,934	April ...	479	240,702	600,000	190,894
					May ...	304	152,683	381,634	139,069
					June ...	246	127,617	561,416	180,635
					Total—Jan.-June ...	1,962	1,027,936	3,320,404	1,135,960

\* Loans secured both by lien on wool and mortgage on sheep (see Table 46) are included under the two headings.

## No. 46.—Mortgages on Live Stock—1933 to 1943.

Year.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.*	Period.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.*
1933	No. 6,674,934	No. 149,351	No. 15,270	£ 1,063,414	1942—	No. 1,151,423	No. 20,119	No. 2,483	£ 264,901
1934	7,153,248	156,105	18,397	1,571,431	January—March ...	376,625	6,661	653	57,183
1935	5,869,101	161,664	17,075	1,386,540	April ...	269,722	4,670	801	37,260
1936	5,634,614	139,492	13,768	1,676,104	May ...	276,928	4,323	663	47,425
1937	5,178,462	123,926	14,060	1,846,477	June ...				
1938	4,731,380	132,669	16,240	1,886,871	Total—Jan.—June ...	2,074,698	35,773	4,600	406,769
1939	4,937,767	107,844	16,762	1,546,540					
1940	4,760,868	97,467	20,965	1,398,187	1943—				
1941	4,417,866	89,292	12,253	1,169,273	January—March ...	995,804	12,082	1,862	228,643
1942	3,429,332	61,095	7,984	724,219	April ...	301,722	4,467	516	55,520
					May ...	280,757	5,648	709	69,813
					June ...	227,173	5,057	511	50,531
					Total—Jan.—June ...	1,805,456	27,254	3,598	404,507

\* See Note under Table 45.



## No. 49.—Employment in New South Wales.

Estimates of employment formerly published were derived from returns of employers in remitting State Wages Tax which ceased in October, 1941. It is not possible now to compile estimates exactly comparable with those formerly based on Wages Tax Returns.

The table now published has been compiled in a new form adapted to the contents of returns made by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay Roll Tax which came into operation in July, 1941. Comparative figures for June, 1933, and July, 1939, have been inserted wherever possible in the table shown below.

Month.	Estimated Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural and Household Domestic.)			Pay-roll Tax Returns—Employees recorded on last pay-roll of month by—						
	Government (Common- wealth, State, Local and Allied).	Private Employers.	Total.	All Employers furnishing Returns.	Employers whose principal activity was—					
					Mining and Quarrying.	Workshop and Factory.	Building and Con- struction.	Trans- port.	Retail Trade.	Other Com- merce and Finance
	*		*	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
MALES. (Thousands.)										
1933—June	103.2	275.7	378.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939—July	136.5	399.1	535.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1941—July	141.5	419.5	561.0	487.5	21.7	202.2	20.5	77.7	31.9	50.5
1942—Jan.	146.8	414.2	561.0	487.3	21.3	205.3	19.0	83.0	30.3	48.6
Mar.	151.1	405.3	556.4	483.1	21.2	204.9	19.9	83.0	28.5	46.9
June	156.3	388.4	544.7	472.8	21.1	201.2	18.2	85.2	25.6	43.7
July	158.6	384.3	542.9	471.9	21.2	200.4	17.2	85.1	24.9	42.6
Sept.	157.1	381.9	539.0	469.2	21.1	200.4	15.5	85.1	24.0	42.6
Oct.	157.4	379.8	537.2	468.3	21.2	199.7	15.5	85.1	23.6	42.2
Nov.	156.7	379.2	535.9	467.6	21.1	200.3	15.6	84.8	23.5	42.0
Dec.	154.5	379.4	533.9	463.5	20.7	200.1	15.4	84.7	24.6	41.3
1943—Jan.	155.6	379.4	535.0	464.5	20.8	202.0	15.9	84.8	23.3	41.2
Feb.	156.7	379.5	536.2	465.6	20.5	201.7	17.1	85.0	23.0	41.3
Mar.	156.2	378.0	534.2	462.8	20.5	202.0	17.0	84.7	22.6	40.1
April	156.6	374.9	531.5	459.1	19.7	201.3	16.7	84.9	22.5	39.1
May	156.5	375.5	532.0	459.2	20.8	201.3	16.7	84.7	22.3	38.8
FEMALES. (Thousands.)										
1933—June	16.8	101.8	118.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939—July	19.4	141.3	160.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1941—July	21.7	186.8	208.5	166.9	0.2	76.0	0.5	3.2	31.8	19.8
1942—Jan.	24.0	193.3	217.3	174.5	0.2	78.3	0.5	3.7	32.7	21.8
Mar.	25.7	197.1	222.8	179.2	0.2	81.6	0.5	3.9	33.1	22.3
June	29.0	196.2	225.2	179.2	0.2	81.1	0.5	4.0	32.6	22.8
July	29.3	197.0	226.3	180.1	0.2	82.0	0.5	4.1	32.1	22.8
Sept.	31.3	196.9	228.2	179.5	0.2	82.4	0.5	4.2	31.6	23.3
Oct.	32.9	199.3	232.2	182.8	0.2	83.9	0.5	4.4	31.8	23.2
Nov.	33.9	200.5	234.4	184.1	0.2	84.4	0.5	4.6	32.2	23.3
Dec.	35.1	201.2	236.3	185.3	0.2	84.8	0.5	4.9	32.9	23.1
1943—Jan.	36.4	199.8	236.2	184.1	0.2	84.5	0.5	5.2	31.5	23.3
Feb.	37.2	200.5	237.7	184.6	0.2	85.3	0.5	5.4	30.9	23.5
Mar.	38.7	201.2	239.9	185.4	0.2	86.3	0.5	5.5	30.8	23.0
April	39.8	200.8	240.6	185.0	0.2	86.0	0.5	5.6	30.5	23.2
May	41.0	200.2	241.2	184.9	0.2	86.1	0.5	5.7	30.2	22.9
TOTAL. (Thousands.)										
1933—June	120.0	377.5	497.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939—July	155.9	540.4	696.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1941—July	163.2	606.3	769.5	654.4	21.9	278.2	21.0	80.9	63.7	70.3
1942—Jan.	170.8	607.5	778.3	661.8	21.5	283.6	19.5	86.7	63.0	70.4
Mar.	176.8	602.4	779.2	662.3	21.4	280.5	20.4	86.9	61.6	69.2
June	185.3	584.6	769.9	652.0	21.3	282.3	17.7	89.2	57.2	66.5
July	187.9	581.3	769.2	652.0	21.4	282.4	18.7	89.2	58.0	65.4
Sept.	188.4	578.8	767.2	648.7	21.3	282.8	16.0	89.3	55.6	65.9
Oct.	190.3	579.1	769.4	651.1	21.4	283.6	16.0	89.5	55.4	65.4
Nov.	190.6	579.7	770.3	651.7	21.3	284.7	16.1	89.4	55.7	65.3
Dec.	189.6	580.6	770.2	648.8	20.9	284.9	15.9	89.6	57.5	64.4
1943—Jan.	192.0	579.2	771.2	648.6	21.0	286.5	16.4	90.0	54.8	64.5
Feb.	193.9	580.0	773.9	650.2	20.7	287.0	17.6	90.4	53.9	64.8
Mar.	194.9	579.2	774.1	648.2	20.7	288.3	17.5	90.2	53.4	63.1
April	196.4	575.7	772.1	644.1	19.9	287.3	17.2	90.5	53.0	62.3
May	197.5	575.7	773.2	644.1	21.0	287.4	17.2	90.4	52.5	61.7

\* Figures for 1942 and January and February, 1943, have been revised since last issue.

(a) Estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment defined as "persons occupied as wage and salary earners" as distinct from "equivalent of full time employment." Employees absent in the defence forces, at home or abroad, and Government relief workers are excluded.

(b) The numbers in columns marked (b) are the total employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of employers who are taxable, Commonwealth Government and employers who do not pay more than £20 per week in wages being excluded. Employees of State, semi-Government, and Local Government authorities are included under "All Employers Furnishing Returns," and in the appropriate industry column when separate returns are supplied, e.g., Railway Commissioner. These group totals are useful as indicating trend, but do not indicate the actual number of employees in the industries named.

## No. 50.—Living Wage for Adult Employees\*—New South Wales (State) Awards.

Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.		Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.	
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.
27th June, 1927 ... ..	s. d. 85 0	s. d. 46 0	26th April, 1934, and 24th Oct. 1934	s. d. 67 6	s. d. 36 6
20th December, 1929 ... ..	82 6	44 6	18th April, 1935, and 25th Oct. 1935	68 6	37 0
26th August, 1932 ... ..	70 0	38 0	24th April, 1936 ... ..	60 0	37 6
11th April, 1933 ... ..	68 6	37 0	27th October, 1936 ... ..	70 0	38 0
20th October, 1933 ... ..	66 6	36 0	27th April, 1937 ... ..	71 6	38 6

  

	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong-Port Kembla.		County of Yancowinna.	Other Districts.		Crown Employees (All Districts).	
	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1939—March ... ..	s. d. 81 0	s. d. 43 6	s. d. 83 0	s. d. 78 0	s. d. 42 0	s. d. 80 0	s. d. 43 0
June ... ..	82 0	44 0†	85 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
September ... ..	81 0	43 6	84 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
December ... ..	82 0	44 0†	82 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
1940—February ... ..	82 0	44 0†	83 0	79 0	42 6	81 0	43 6
May ... ..	83 0	44 0†	83 0	80 0	43 0	81 0	43 6
August ... ..	85 0	45 6†	85 0	82 0	44 0†	83 0	44 6†
November ... ..	85 0	45 6†	85 0	82 0	44 0†	84 0	45 0†
1941—February ... ..	88 0	47 6	88 0	85 0	45 6†	86 0	46 0†
May ... ..	88 0	47 6	90 0	85 0	45 6†	87 0	46 6†
August ... ..	89 0	48 0†	91 0	86 0	46 0†	87 0	46 6†
November ... ..	89 0	48 0†	91 0	86 0	46 0†	88 0	47 6
1942—February ... ..	91 0	49 0†	92 0	88 0	47 6	90 0	48 6†
May ... ..	93 0	50 0†	94 0	90 0	48 6†	92 0	49 6†
August ... ..	95 0	51 0†	98 0	92 0	49 6†	94 0	50 6†
November ... ..	97 0	52 0†	99 0	94 0	50 6†	96 0	51 6†
1943—February ... ..	98 0	52 6†	100 0	95 0	51 0†	97 0	52 0†
May ... ..	98 0	52 6†	99 0	95 0	51 0†	97 0	52 0†
August ... ..	100 0	53 6†	102 0	97 0	52 0†	99 0	53 0†

\* Prior to October, 1937, the living wages for awards and agreements under State jurisdiction were determined by the Industrial Commission of New South Wales. Since October, 1937, the basic wages of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration have been adopted for State awards. † For some awards the rate was 6d. higher.

NOTE.—Current Living Wage rates of State Tribunals in other States in August, 1943, were:—Brisbane, 97s.; Adelaide, 94s.; Perth, 101s. 1d. In Melbourne and Hobart the Federal basic rates (as shown in footnote to Table 51) are usually applied.

## No. 51.—Basic Wage (Predominant Rate) in Federal Awards—Sydney.

Amount per week—Adult Males.

§ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing—					§ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing—				
Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.	Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.
1929 ... ..	s. d. 91 0	s. d. 95 0	s. d. 94 6	s. d. 95 0	1937§ ... ..	s. d. 70 0	s. d. 72 0	s. d. 75 0	s. d. 78 0
1930 ... ..	95 6	92 0	91 0	88 0	1938§ ... ..	79 0	79 0	80 0	81 0
1931 ... ..	76 6	74 3	72 11	70 8	1939§ ... ..	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0
1932 ... ..	68 10	68 10	68 5	67 6	1940 ... ..	82 0	83 0	85 0	85 0
1933 ... ..	66 7	67 10	66 11	66 11	1941 ... ..	88 0	88 0	89 0	89 0
1934§ ... ..	66 11	67 0	* 68 0	68 0	1942 ... ..	91 0	93 0	95 0	97 0
1935§ ... ..	68 0	68 0	68 0	70 0	1943 ... ..	98 0	98 0	100 0	...
1936§ ... ..	70 0	70 0	70 0	70 0					

\* From June, 1934.

† From July, 1937.

‡ From October, 1937.

§ From June, 1934, to December, 1939, inclusive, quarterly variations commenced a month later, viz., in March, June, September and December.

NOTE.—The foregoing rates up to February, 1934, represent the Harvester Wage (42s. in 1907) adjusted by retail price index numbers, plus the "Power's 3s." From February, 1931, to February, 1934, the adjusted rate was reduced by 10 per cent. This reduction has been applied in calculating the rates shown above.

As from May, 1934, a new basic rate was determined, the "Power's 3s." abolished, and the 10 per cent. reduction restored to marginal rates.

In July, 1937, a fixed loading of 6s. was added to the basic rate in two instalments, viz., 3s. from 1st July, 1937, and 3s. from 1st October, 1937.

The rates in the other capital cities from 1st August, 1943, were:—Melbourne, 99s.; Brisbane, 94s.; Adelaide 94s.; Perth, 94s.; Hobart, 95s.



# No. 52.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	March Quarter, 1943.			June Quarter, 1943.			June Quarter, 1942.		
	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Wool (Greasy)* ... .. per lb.	d. 15'5 s. d. 3 11'3	d. 15'5 s. d. 3 11'3	d. 15'5 s. d. 3 11'3	d. 15'5 s. d. 3 11'3	d. 15'5 s. d. 3 11'3	d. 15'5 s. d. 3 11'3	d. 13'4 s. d. 3 11'3	d. 13'4 s. d. 3 11'3	d. 13'4 s. d. 3 11'3
Wheat (Bulk) ... .. per bus.	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 8 0
Flour (in 150-lb. bags)§... per ton	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40
Bran ... .. per bus.	£ s. d. 14'40	£ s. d. 14'40	£ s. d. 14'40	£ s. d. 14'40	£ s. d. 14'40	£ s. d. 14'40	£ s. d. 14'40	£ s. d. 14'40	£ s. d. 14'40
Pollard ... .. "	£ s. d. 2 7	£ s. d. 2 6	£ s. d. 3 0	£ s. d. 3 1'5	£ s. d. 3 3	£ s. d. 3 4	£ s. d. 3 6	£ s. d. 3 7'5	£ s. d. 3 7'5
Oats ... .. "	£ s. d. 1 7	£ s. d. 1 5'4	£ s. d. 1 5'4	£ s. d. 1 5'4	£ s. d. 1 5'4	£ s. d. 1 5'4	£ s. d. 1 5'4	£ s. d. 1 5'4	£ s. d. 1 5'4
Maize (Local Yellow) ... .. "	£ s. d. 8 2 2	£ s. d. 10 14 8	£ s. d. 15 3 0	£ s. d. 15 2 10	£ s. d. 16 0 0	£ s. d. 14 7 6	£ s. d. 16 15 0	£ s. d. 17 5 0	£ s. d. 17 5 0
Potatoes (Local)... .. per ton	d. 17'90	d. 17'90	d. 17'90	d. 17'90	d. 17'90	d. 17'90	d. 17'90	d. 17'90	d. 17'90
Butter (Cholcest) ... .. per lb.	£ s. d. 12'25	£ s. d. 12'25	£ s. d. 12'25	£ s. d. 12'25	£ s. d. 12'25	£ s. d. 12'25	£ s. d. 12'25	£ s. d. 12'25	£ s. d. 12'25
Cheese (Prime) ... .. "	£ s. d. 15'00	£ s. d. 15'00	£ s. d. 15'00	£ s. d. 15'00	£ s. d. 15'00	£ s. d. 15'00	£ s. d. 13'00	£ s. d. 13'00	£ s. d. 13'00
Bacon (Sides) ... .. "	£ s. d. 6'25	£ s. d. 6'25	£ s. d. 6'25	£ s. d. 6'25	£ s. d. 6'25	£ s. d. 6'25	£ s. d. 6'25	£ s. d. 6'25	£ s. d. 6'25
Lard (Bulk) ... .. "	£ s. d. 1 7'4	£ s. d. 1 9	£ s. d. 1 9	£ s. d. 1 9	£ s. d. 1 9	£ s. d. 1 9	£ s. d. 1 7'5	£ s. d. 1 9	£ s. d. 1 9
Eggs (Medium) ... .. per doz.	£ s. d. 1 10'4	£ s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 2 0
" (Hen, New Laid) ... .. "									

\* Price agreed to be paid by the British Government for the Australian clip.

§ Including tax.

† No quotations.

## No. 53.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices.

(a) General Wholesale Prices (100 Commodities)—Sydney. [Base 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agri- cultural Produce. (13 Items.)	Groceries. (26 Items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 Items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 Items.)	Building Materials. (17 Items.)	Meat. (5 Items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 Items.)	Chemicals. (6 Items.)	Non- Rural Com- modities. (73 Items.)	All Com- modities. (100 Items.)
1911 ...	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1914 ...	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1051	1137
1919 ...	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2046	2090
1920 ...	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2490	2503
1921 ...	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	2095	1956
1929 ...	1707	1661	1656	2164	1953	2391	1842	1457	1841	1863
1930 ...	1428	1664	1384	2046	1941	2230	1571	1472	1778	1705
1931 ...	1061	1758	1326	2038	1959	1538	1386	1633	1804	1551
1939 ...	1351	1711	1308	2001	1902	1867	1476	1428	1750	1643
1940 ...	1371	1763	1840	2164	2094	2155	1504	1706	1950	1799
1941 ...	1434	1947	1917	2316	2370	2092	1482	1907	2135	1905
1942 ...	1875	2121	2082	2436	2696	2429	1603	2076	2329	2157

NOTE.—The Sydney index of wholesale prices relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years 1911-13. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 41 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption.

Comparisons of wholesale price index numbers since 1938-39 are shown in the following table of index numbers compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician. The method of compilation is described briefly on page 16 of Commonwealth "Monthly Review of Business Statistics," No. 48.

(b) Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.

[Base 1928-29=1000.]

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chem- icals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Mate- rials.	Food- stuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Prin- cipally Im- ported.	Goods Prin- cipally Home Pro- duced.	All Groups.
1939-40...	828	1083	806	880	1013	1144	946	1214	866	949
1940-41...	846	1292	858	1018	1094	1355	999	1454	896	1033
1941-42...	924	1418	919	1130	1176	1427	1092	1674	949	1125
1942—January...	924	1431	905	1158	1237	1399	1056	1658	931	1108
March ...	926	1481	929	1160	1189	1399	1084	1671	955	1129
June ...	956	1480	961	1161	1185	1598	1239	1859	1030	1231
July ...	956	1495	1058	1161	1185	1598	1225	1814	1041	1229
August ...	972	1545	1055	1161	1185	1600	1231	1823	1054	1241
September ...	975	1545	1072	1161	1185	1600	1246	1892	1045	1250
October ...	1026	1550	1076	1161	1185	1600	1207	1889	1030	1239
November ...	1031	1552	1080	1174	1185	1614	1197	1920	1018	1237
December ...	1031	1543	1152	1174	1183	1785	1173	1976	1008	1243
1943—January...	1031	1587	1199	1174	1233	1785	1134	1966	987	1225
February ...	1031	1589	1192	1177	1233	1795	1155	1966	1003	1237
March ...	1031	1592	1199	1177	1233	1795	1178	1979	1016	1250
April ...	1032	1592	1181	1178	1233	1804	1186	1985	1020	1254
May ...	1032	1592	1221	1178	1233	1804	1187	1978	1025	1256
June ...	1032	1592	1222	1178	1233	1837	1205	2003	1032	1268

No. 54.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1941.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.
Area, 309,433 square miles (excluding 939 square miles of Federal Territory, 911 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... 1,000 persons	782	1,162	1,376	1,702	2,132	2,566	2,812
Births ... .. No.	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	47,724	51,729
Deaths ... .. rate	37.90	34.55	27.71	28.61	28.91	18.67	18.48
Marriages ... .. No.	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	21,284	27,300
" ... .. rate	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	8.33	9.75
" ... .. No.	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	15,377	29,983
" ... .. rate	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	6.02	10.71
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ... 1,000 acres	584	846	2,277	3,382	4,464	6,810	6,365
Wheat (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	222	357	1,392	2,129	3,127	5,135	4,454
Yield ... .. 1,000 bushl.	3,406	3,964	14,809	27,914	55,625	65,877	23,933
Average ... .. bushl.	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	12.8	5.4
Maize (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	117	175	167	213	144	105	142
Yield ... .. 1,000 bushl.	4,331	5,722	3,845	7,594	4,176	2,767	4,044
Average ... .. bushl.	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	26.3	28.4
Hay—Area ... .. 1,000 acres	147	164	442	639	854	897	716
Yield ... .. 1,000 tons	199	209	473	843	1,375	1,192	617
Average ... .. tons	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.32	0.86
Value of all Agricultural production ... .. £000	4,216	3,615	7,060	9,749	32,373	12,328	14,200
Value per acre of all crops	£ 7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/0	1/16/2	2/4/7
† Pastoral, Dairying, etc.							
Sheep ... .. No. (1,000)	36,592	61,831	41,857	48,830	37,750	53,366	55,568
Cattle ... .. No. (1,000)	2,597	2,129	2,047	3,194	3,375	2,840	2,769
Horses ... .. No. (1,000)	399	470	487	689	663	525	532
Pigs ... .. No. (1,000)	214	253	266	371	306	334	508
Wool (as in the grease) ... 1,000 lb.	161,676	375,600	310,075	404,655	275,269	427,220	536,907
Value at Sydney ... .. £000	7,187	11,059	9,072	13,264	13,763	15,486	29,401
Butter ... .. 1,000 lb.	*	18,363	39,057	83,205	84,268	114,202	108,563
Cheese ... .. 1,000 lb.	*	5,506	3,839	5,461	6,407	6,516	6,470
Bacon and Ham ... .. 1,000 lb.	*	6,010	11,081	16,103	16,257	21,901	27,104
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ... .. £000	13,151	17,460	15,635	27,120	36,783	29,874	53,543
Minerals Won.							
Gold ... .. 1,000 oz. fine	135	132	174	181	51	20	89†
Silver ... .. 1,000 oz.	574	559	737	769	217	119	781†
£ ... ..	...	730	448	1,767	1,963	50	84†
Silver-Lead, ore, etc. ... 3,000 tons	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	3,151	7,357†
£ ... ..	...	148	417	338	54	172	317†
Copper—Ingots and ore, etc. ... ton	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	539	1,076	3,282†
£ ... ..	268	119	412	590	499	541	1,963†
Tin—Ingots and ore ... .. ton	6,433	1,657	650	1,929	1,595	794	1,190†
£ ... ..	569	134	77	307	163	103	287†
Zinc—Spelter Concentrates ... .. 1,000 tons	...	...	1	516	80	221	265†
£ ... ..	...	3	4	1,415	283	513	231†
Coal ... .. 1,000 tons	1,770	4,038	5,968	8,692	10,793	6,432	9,571†
£ ... ..	603	1,743	2,179	3,167	9,078	4,607	5,604†
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... £000	2,138	6,399	5,575	9,225	12,066	7,282	12,045†
Value of Minerals at the place of production ... £000	*	*	*	7,391	10,192	6,341	12,297†
† Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.							
Value of Production ... .. £000	492	758	986	2,213	4,089	2,669	4,667
† Primary Industries.							
Value of Production ... .. £000	19,997	28,232	29,256	46,474	83,437	51,212	84,707
Factories.							
Establishments ... .. No.	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,544	9,919
Persons employed ... .. males	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	107,700	93,881	194,194
" ... .. females	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	31,511	33,724	71,557
Salaries and Wages paid ... £000	*	4,273	4,952	10,048	25,619	25,200	57,760
Value of Plant and Machinery ... .. £000	*	4,386	5,861	12,511	31,115	50,866	68,533
Value of Output ... .. £000	*	16,807	25,648	54,346	137,841	118,484	285,917
† Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production ... .. £000	5,183	7,799	10,011	19,432	43,128	49,524	115,044
per head ... .. £	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	19/9/2	41/5/2
† Production all recorded Industries ... £000	25,180	36,066	39,373	65,906	126,565	100,736	199,751
" " " per head £	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/15/10	39/11/6	60/10/11	39/11/8	71/12/9
† Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... .. No.	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,547	3,319§
" " " net tons (1,000)	1,456	2,752	4,133	6,822	7,123	7,938	11,242§
Outwards, Vessels ... .. No.	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,568	3,334§
" " " net tons (1,000)	1,330	2,801	4,274	6,834	7,122	8,009	11,232§
† Trade (Including Bullion and Specie)							
Imports, Oversea ... .. £Stg. 000	11,829	15,128	17,560	27,343	72,466	26,311	46,348§
per head ... .. £	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	10/6/10	16/19/18
Exports, Oversea ... .. £A 000	9,754	14,621	18,211	32,161	52,602	31,865	45,903§
per head ... .. £	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	12/10/6	16/15/10§



## No. 54.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1941—continued.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.
†Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note). Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops, etc., — unconverted) 1,000 lb. ... .. £000	81,907	235,471	217,286	297,829	180,782	353,277	346,093†
Wheat and Flour** ... 1,000 bus. ... .. £000	4,108	7,670	7,420	11,980	12,822	14,126	17,221†
Butter** ... .. £000	22	55	5,205	14,325	24,727	39,756	29,130†
Butter** ... .. £000	5	12	681	2,519	11,191	5,066	3,898†
Frozen Mutton and Lamb** 1,000 lb. ... .. £000	402	402	8,700	33,044	28,429	31,703	24,391†
Frozen Mutton and Lamb** 1,000 lb. ... .. £000	12	18	379	1,519	3,458	1,802	1,416†
Other Meats** ... .. £000	*	*	39,370	59,949	21,472	36,709	44,984†
Tallow ... .. £000	192	198	382	682	681	625	1,105†
Leather ... .. £000	244	293	490	981	1,347	681	725†
Skins and Hides ... .. £000	130	131	363	871	615	282	161†
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... .. £000	130	376	347	324	524	235	330†
Timber, undressed ... .. £000	1,214	1,392	1,893	4,073	7,088	2,363	3,118†
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note) ... .. £000	13	44	76	244	438	229	270†
†Public Finance. Revenue proper ... .. £000	8,153	11,215	13,268	27,491	48,303	30,347	41,528†
Expenditure proper ... .. £000	6,551	9,773	10,612	13,882	34,031	42,175	59,896
General Loan ... .. £000	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	17/15/1	21/9/7
per head ... .. £	626	10,216	9,992	14,471	34,477	50,028	60,319
General Loan ... .. £000	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	19/13/2	21/13/6
per head ... .. £	2,397	4,750	2,785	3,922	14,701	5,498	4,343
per head ... .. £	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	2/3/2	1/11/1
†Public Debt. Total ... .. £000	16,924	52,951	67,361	95,524	164,336	287,306	368,975
Per head ... .. £	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	112/9/5	132/6/6
†Trading Banks. Deposits ... .. £000	20,308	35,660	33,258	55,327	107,676	121,616	177,471
Advances ... .. £000	20,936	45,069	35,069	42,457	104,709	136,353	208,654
Assets ... .. £000	27,870	53,596	43,438	61,907	132,434	160,124	229,606
Liabilities ... .. £000	22,394	37,590	35,078	57,755	111,409	130,993	188,750
†Savings Banks. Deposits ... .. £000	2,699	5,342	11,809	25,361	57,413	69,811	87,750
Average per inhabitant ... .. £	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/11	27/6/6	31/7/5
†State Railways. Line open ... .. miles	995	2,182	2,846	3,761	5,043	6,044	6,127
Capital cost ... .. £000	13,302	31,769	38,933	50,972	82,304	132,565	149,576
Passengers ... .. No. (1,000)	6,907	19,038	29,261	60,920	120,735	126,812	194,146
Net earnings ... .. £000	706	1,143	1,456	2,351	3,235	2,363	6,054
Net return on capital invested ... .. per cent.	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	1.80	4.05
†State Tramways and Omnibuses. Capital cost ... .. £000	169	1,004	2,194	5,122	9,061	8,437	9,927
Passengers ... .. No. (1,000)	7,090	68,051	93,704	230,276	337,690	266,347	406,889
Net Earnings ... .. £000	10	53	89	222	528	(-) 48	858
†Postal Offices ... .. No.	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,542	2,539
Letters and Post Cards ... No. (1,000)	26,534	68,987	82,783	189,656	262,026	302,767	357,041
Newspapers ... .. No. (1,000)	34,68	60,41	60,56	113,87	125,35	118,978	128,05
per head ... .. £	16,528	42,517	52,318	71,619	63,261	65,849	77,939
per head ... .. £	21,60	37,23	38,27	43,00	30,26	25,878	27,95
†Telegraphs and Telephones. Telegraph Stations ... .. No.	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	3,055	3,075
Telegrams and Cablegrams No. (1,000)	1,607	4,046	3,449	5,864	8,586	5,517	7,749
Telephone Line Connections ... .. No.	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	141,445	205,097
†Money Orders. Issued in New South Wales ... £000	772	1,578	1,637	2,819	5,830	7,493	9,665
Paid in New South Wales ... £000	675	1,519	1,670	2,949	5,897	7,472	9,838
State Education. Public Schools ... .. No.	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,240	3,079
Teachers ... .. No.	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	13,126	13,257
Scholars on roll ... .. No.	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	387,881	337,073
Average attendance ... .. No.	*	122,528	134,404	160,776	248,606	322,816	291,191
Expenditure by State ... .. £000	509	770	762	1,243	3,559	4,239	5,186

\* Information not available.

\*\* Includes Ships' Stores exported oversea.

† Year ended 30th June.

† Year 1938-39.

§ Figures for 1931 and 1941 exclude articles posted or messages telegraphed in other states of Australia and received in New South Wales. On this account the figures cannot be compared with those for earlier years.

Note—The exports in 1921, 1931 and 1939 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

New South Wales		1931-1932	
Population		1,200,000	
Area		160,000 sq. miles	
Capital		Sydney	
Government		Parliamentary	
Religion		Anglican, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, etc.	
Language		English	
Currency		Pound Sterling	
Main Industries		Agriculture, Mining, Manufacturing, Commerce, Services	
Major Exports		Wool, Wheat, Coal, Iron Ore, Gold, etc.	
Major Imports		Machinery, Motor Vehicles, Consumer Goods, etc.	
Climate		Temperate, with varying degrees of humidity and rainfall	
Vegetation		Eucalyptus, Acacia, etc.	
Wildlife		Kangaroos, Wallabies, Emus, etc.	
Education		Compulsory, free, and secular	
Health		Good, with high life expectancy	
Social Services		Unemployment benefits, public housing, etc.	
Transportation		Extensive network of roads, railways, and air transport	
Communication		Telegraph, telephone, radio, television	
Defense		British Commonwealth forces	
International Relations		Member of the Commonwealth of Nations, etc.	